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I. INTRODUCTION

This is the final edited version of a set of tables prepared by the Justice Statistics Division with data received from some courts of criminal and superior criminal jurisdiction in Quebec, British Columbia, and all courts in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

This report covers offences committed by adults, and disposed of by courts during calendar year 1978, regardless of whether or not an appeal was launched.

Tabular presentation is limited to three factors: offence, result of proceedings and most serious sentence as this report is intended only to provide revised figures to the 1978 preliminary report. Tables on other variables cited in the section on data processing may be prepared on special request.

i. DATA COLLECTION

All data included in this report have been obtained by means of questionnaires, for the most part completed by court clerks or court reporters. The reporting concepts, the types of forms and contents of forms vary by Province.

One of the main program objectives over the past few years has been to investigate the use of provincial administrative documents as a data source, providing they satisfy national information requirements and are suitable for automated data capture. Negotiations with Quebec

and British Columbia have produced such documents. The Rapport du Greffier from Quebec (Appendix A) is used to collect information on individuals charged with committing a Federal Statute offence (either an indictable offence or an offence punishable on summary conviction). The Record of Proceedings form from British Columbia (Appendix B) is used to collect information on all Federal Statute offences (indictable and summary) as well as those Provincial Statute offences where a Legal Information was laid (i.e., ticket information for offences such as parking are excluded).

In the remaining provinces and territories, where no such arrangements have been arrived at, courts are asked to complete and submit forms designed and printed by Statistics Canada. Two forms are used to keep respondent burden at a minimum. Form 1 (Appendix C) adheres to the same reporting concepts as Quebec and British Columbia forms, in that it collects information on individuals charged with Federal Statute offences, but only indictable offences and summary conviction drug offences. For the remaining summary conviction offences, these courts are asked to submit monthly aggregated figures by offence on Form 2, (Appendix D), rather than one form per individual offender, because of the high volume of summary conviction offences.

An exception to this is the Yukon. Legal Information forms are submitted to Statistics Canada on a regular basis and transcribed onto Statistics Canada forms to facilitate data processing.

ii. COVERAGE

As previously stated, Statistics Canada was to have received reports from all courts of criminal and/or superior criminal jurisdiction in Canada for cases completed during 1978. The reliability of the data depends upon the co-operation of the courts in accurately completing and returning forms to Statistics Canada for all charges disposed of during the year.

A substantial number of courts in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan did not participate and of those who did, not all submitted reports for all cases completed. Consequently data for these provinces have been omitted from this publication.

Alberta and Prince Edward Island did not participate in the program. While data for Quebec and British Columbia are incomplete, in as much as data for Montreal, St Jérôme and Vancouver were not obtained; data for these provinces are being released, as reports from responding courts were deemed to be accurate and complete. The administrative procedures for the sessions and superior courts in Montreal and St. Jérôme and for the provincial court in Vancouver have been computerized and the administrative forms previously mentioned are no longer used in these locations. The forms used to feed these computerized systems are not compatible with the Statistics Canada data processing system. The annual report of the Quebec Department

of Justice indicates that the Sessions of the Peace court in Montreal handled approximately 21.3% of all the Sessions of the Peace court cases while St Jérôme handled 6.1% of the total. No figures were available for the Superior court in Montreal. The Superior court in St. Jérôme handled 32.6% of all the Quebec Superior Court cases. The British Columbia annual report indicates that the Vancouver Provincial court heard 13.8% of all Provincial Court cases in that Province.

iii. DATA PROCESSING

Data are transferred directly from the Forms onto magnetic tape by key edit operators. Two distinct processing systems are then used for verifying the accuracy of the data received.

The first and most complex system was designed to accept a multitude of form types, (e.g., the Quebec and British Columbia forms and the Statistics Canada form 1) that contain detailed information on offenders. This system generates one record per individual for each offence committed by that individual. One record could contain more than one charge of an offence provided that all charges were disposed of in an identical manner by the court. If several offences are committed by the same person then the separate records are linked by means of identifying numbers so that a rudimentary count of persons may be obtained if requested. The basic unit of count, however, is charges.

Several programs are then run to standardize the variable values reported on the forms, move common information between and within records and verify or assign codes automatically from written narrative descriptions.

The tables which are presented in this report are produced after the editing phase of data processing. In this phase the information on the records and ultimately the original forms is checked for consistency. Both an intra-record correlation edit of offence, sentence and disposition fields and an inter-record correlation (where an accused was charged with more than one offence) are carried out to ensure the data are as accurate and consistent as possible.

This editing program has caused some fluctuations between the preliminary figures released in August 1979 and the edited figures contained in this publication. The relative frequency of almost all offence categories has changed from the preliminary release to these edited figures.

Some of the differences may be attributed to the edit and correction cycle. This program has redistributed the offence counts found under "not stated" and "invalid" court finding categories in the preliminary report amongst valid court finding categories in these final tables. In addition, when source questionnaires were used to make corrections to records during this cycle it was found that some records were erroneously generated because of reporting of data capture errors.

These records were deleted. Conversely, it was found that some records had to be added, usually because of a reporting error that went undetected at the data capture stage.

Each offence record produced by this system contains information on the age and sex of the individual, the type of offence, the number of counts against the offence, the type of court the offence was tried in, the location of the court, the date of last court appearance, the plea, the outcome of the preliminary inquiry, the type of trial, the result of proceedings and sentence.

The second data processing system is less sophisticated and used exclusively to process the data received on the Statistics Canada summary conviction form. One record is generated for each line on the form which represents one offence category. Information on the record identifies the reporting month, the court location and the number of convictions or discharges for that offence category together with the sentence types for the convictions. The processing consists of an edit program to detect addition errors in the reporting matrix and an imputation program to assign or over write totals that are blank or incorrect, within preset tolerances.

The summary conviction data for the Yukon and Northwest Territories were not included in the preliminary release.

iv. LIMITATIONS

The section on coverage pointed out that these tables provide a non-systematic and likely non-representative sample of the data Statistics Canada should be receiving from the courts of the various provinces and territories. It is therefore inadvisable to speak in terms of provincial trends or to draw inter-provincial comparisons. One cannot assume that the patterns found in the tables are generalizeable for the province as a whole, as not all courts have reported and of reporting courts, some seem to have sent fewer forms than the number of cases adjudicated during the year.

Inter-provincial comparisons are also hindered by the varying detail of information available from each of the provinces/territories. Detailed information on offenders, the offences they have been charged with and the court proceedings is reported for all indictable offences and drug offences for these four provinces and territories. The same detail is also available for the Federal Statute summary conviction offences from British Columbia and Quebec. Only aggregated conviction data are available however, for the summary conviction offences from the territories. Consequently figures for the two provinces should not be compared with figures for the two territories.

A historical comparison would also be inappropriate, for Quebec and British Columbia, not only because of incomplete reporting, but also because they have changed over the years from reporting aggregated information on summary conviction offences to detailed offender

information.

The unit of count (offences) places some restriction on analysis. Since the report focuses on individual offences as opposed to incidents (some of which entail more than one offence), readers will only have a limited perspective of the relationship between offence, result of court proceedings and sentence. Looking at just one offence does not allow the user to gauge the cumulative effect of several charges on the decisions regarding court proceedings and sentence.

In addition to the impact that several charges arising from one incident may have on sentencing, it must also be remembered that information contained in pre-sentence reports (i.e. previous criminal history) may effect the nature and gravity of the sentence rendered. This information is not currently collected by Statistics Canada.

While it is recognized that there are limitations associated with this unit of count, the Adult Court Statistics Program has not been able to pursue a feasibility study of alternatives because of limited resources. The majority of these resources have in recent months been directed towards obtaining complete reporting of data.

II. TABLES

i. INTRODUCTION

While three tables were included in the preliminary release, only two tables will be displayed here as only the most serious sentence has been retained on each record. The following tables have been included:

Table 1. - Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard.

Table 2. - Most Serious Sentence for Offence Convicted.

The Yukon and Northwest Territories have two Table 2's due to their reporting practices. One table will display indictable offences and summary drug offences and the other will display only summary offences. Users may request further tabulations on the following variables: age, sex, type of offence, number of counts against the offence, type of court offence tried in, court location, plea, outcome of preliminary inquiry, type of trial, result of proceedings and sentence.

The format of this section has been shaped by the characteristics of the data. The text accompanying each table is divided by province and territory to remind the reader that the tables for each province and territory do not represent provincial/territorial trends and that inter-provincial comparisons cannot be made.

ii. TABLE 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence, 1978

This set of tables displays the result of court proceedings for the offence eventually heard and disposed of by the court, by Province/

Territory. The variable "disposition" (i.e. result of proceedings) has been divided into six categories for Table 1. This is a smaller number of categories than used in the 1978 preliminary table. Categories containing fewer than fifty offences were not displayed separately. The six categories are defined as follows:

Convicted: includes guilty pleas at any point in the proceedings and guilty verdicts on original or reduced/included offences.

Withdrawn: includes charges withdrawn by the Crown for want of prosecution.

Stay of Proceedings: includes proceedings stayed at the request of the Attorney General or his counsel (Nolle prosequi - CCC 508).

Acquitted: includes not guilty verdicts and charges dismissed on original or reduced/included offences.

Discharged: includes original or reduced/included charges resulting in either a conditional or absolute discharge as per CCC 662.1.

Other: includes remand sine die, jurisdiction lost, mistrial, transfer to another province, pardon, previous conviction, jury disagreement, detention for lunacy, discharge at preliminary and committed for trial.

One category, "committed for trial" introduces some duplication to offence counts. "Committed for trial" is not a final disposition of an offence but is is a final disposition that a provincial court can give to certain offences. Consequently, the provincial court would send an administrative form on the offence with the disposition of "committed for trial" to Statistics Canada. If an individual comes before a judge in provincial court for a preliminary hearing and the judge commits the accused for trial in a higher court, and if the offence is disposed of within the same year in the higher court then the offence would be counted once under "committed for trial" and again under the final result of proceedings.

Result of Proceedings tables may be broken down by court type. Then if the individual is committed for trial in provincial court and the associated offences are tried in the other court the offences are only shown once per table.

British Columbia

In addition to sending reports on criminal code and federal statute offences to Statistics Canada, the courts of British Columbia send forms on provincial statute offences for which a legal information is laid. Not included are charges laid by Ticket Information. Comparing the totals of provincial statute offences with the totals for federal statute and Criminal Code offences, the percentage total of provincial statutes that end in conviction (78%) is greater than the percentage total of Criminal Code and federal statute offences that end in conviction (55%).

Turning to criminal and federal statute offences, certain offences were handled more often than other offences in the courts which sent data. The Criminal Code offences of driving with greater than 80mg of alcohol in the bloodstream and impaired driving were by far the most prevalent charges. They comprised 15.1% and 12.1% respectively, of the total number of offences reported by the courts. Theft, driving while disqualified, Income Tax Act offences, possession of narcotics, break and enter, false pretenses and assaults were of a similar order of frequency of occurrence. Over 50% of the time these offences, with the exception of assaults and having possession of stolen goods, ended in convictions. The two exceptions received a larger proportion of withdrawn and acquitted dispositions: 13.9% of assaults and 18.2% of having possession of stolen goods resulted in charges being withdrawn and 14.5% of assaults and 9.0% of having possession of stolen goods

ended in acquittals.

All of the offences mentioned above had stay of proceedings as the second most frequent disposition. Significantly, few driving offences (impaired driving, driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in the bloodstream, driving while disqualified, dangerous driving, and failure to take a breathalyzer test) received a discharge in lieu of conviction.

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, British Columbia, 1978

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Provincial Statute Offences	6916 (78.1)	516 (5.8)	925 (10.4)	411 (4.6)	80 (0.9)	9 (0.1)	8857 (100.0) (8.7)
Offences Related to use of Firearms	161 (30.4)	72 (13.6)	191 (36.0)	72 (13.6)	10 (1.9)	24 (4.5)	530 (100.0) (0.5)
Possession of Firearms	267 (40.7)	63 (9.6)	173 (26.4)	94 (14.3)	44 (6.7)	15 (2.3)	656 (100.0) (0.6)
Delivery, Sale of Firearms	67 (42.4)	20 (12.7)	44 (27.8)	8 (5.1)	18 (11.4)	1 (0.6)	158 (100.0) (0.2)
Found, Lost, Mislaidd, Stolen or defaced Firearms	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.0)
Possession while Prohibited	6 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (0.0)
Other Public Order Offences	16 (32.0)	2 (4.0)	24 (48.0)	3 (6.0)	1 (2.0)	4 (8.0)	50 (100.0) (0.0)
Corruption and Disobedience	416 (44.2)	101 (10.7)	242 (25.7)	144 (15.3)	31 (3.3)	8 (0.8)	942 (100.0) (0.9)
Misleading Justice	237 (53.0)	28 (6.3)	118 (26.4)	36 (8.1)	22 (4.9)	6 (1.3)	447 (100.0) (0.4)
Escapes and Rescues	1095 (48.6)	225 (10.0)	766 (34.0)	138 (6.1)	15 (0.7)	16 (0.7)	2255 (100.0) (2.2)
<u>Grand Total</u>	58163 (57.2)	9803 (9.6)	21859 (21.5)	7750 (7.6)	3431 (3.4)	740 (0.7)	101746 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total	
Rape	20 (17.7)	12 (10.6)	37 (32.7)	31 (27.4)	0 (0.0)	13 (11.5)	113 (100.0) (0.1)	
Attempted Rape	13 (61.9)	0 (0.0)	6 (28.6)	2 (9.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	21 (100.0) (0.0)	
Indecent Assault on Female	61 (35.7)	19 (11.1)	58 (33.9)	20 (11.7)	5 (2.9)	8 (4.7)	171 (100.0) (0.2)	
Causing Disturbance	921 (63.2)	90 (6.2)	242 (16.6)	134 (9.2)	66 (4.5)	5 (0.3)	1458 (100.0) (1.4)	
Other Sex, Moral, Conduct Offences	250 (50.6)	51 (10.3)	179 (36.2)	78 (15.8)	74 (14.9)	7 (1.4)	494 (100.0) (0.5)	
Gaming and Betting	28 (56.0)	9 (18.0)	9 (18.0)	2 (4.0)	2 (4.0)	0 (0.0)	50 (100.0) (0.0)	
Bawdy Houses, Procur- ing, Soliciting	11 (42.3)	1 (3.8)	4 (15.4)	10 (38.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	26 (100.0) (0.0)	
Criminal Negligence	27 (37.0)	10 (13.7)	19 (26.0)	8 (11.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (12.3)	73 (100.0) (0.1)	
Murder	22 (40.0)	3 (5.5)	16 (29.1)	7 (12.7)	0 (0.0)	7 (12.7)	55 (100.0) (0.1)	
Manslaughter	17 (81.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.8)	3 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	21 (100.0) (0.0)	
<u>Grand Total</u>	58163 (57.2)	9803 (9.6)	21859 (21.5)	7750 (7.6)	3431 (3.4)	740 (0.7)	101746 (100.0) (100.0)	

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Attempted Murder	12 (14.3)	6 (7.1)	42 (50.0)	13 (15.5)	0 (0.0)	11 (13.1)	84 (100.0) (0.1)
Bodily Harm, Acts Causing Danger	48 (34.0)	9 (6.4)	57 (40.4)	20 (14.2)	0 (0.0)	7 (5.0)	141 (100.0) (0.1)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop	940 (56.2)	152 (9.1)	393 (23.5)	167 (10.0)	10 (0.6)	11 (0.7)	1673 (100.0) (1.6)
Impaired Driving	6095 (49.5)	1904 (15.5)	3101 (25.2)	1185 (9.6)	3 (0.0)	27 (0.2)	12315 (100.0) (12.1)
Refusal or Failure to Provide Breath Sample	1415 (55.5)	303 (11.9)	579 (22.7)	248 (9.7)	0 (0.0)	5 (0.2)	2550 (100.0) (2.5)
Greater than 80 mgs of Alcohol in Bloodstream	9140 (59.6)	1781 (11.6)	3347 (21.8)	1036 (6.8)	7 (0.0)	27 (0.2)	15338 (100.0) (15.1)
Driving While Disqualified	3062 (63.6)	290 (6.0)	861 (17.9)	570 (11.8)	17 (0.4)	16 (0.3)	4816 (100.0) (4.7)
Other Motor Vehicle Related Offences	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.0)
Dangerous Operation of Vessel	48 (60.0)	7 (8.8)	17 (21.3)	7 (8.8)	1 (1.3)	0 (0.0)	80 (100.0) (0.1)
Assault	1517 (41.6)	509 (13.9)	854 (23.4)	530 (14.5)	207 (5.7)	33 (0.9)	3650 (100.0) (3.6)
<u>Grand Total</u>	58163 (57.2)	9803 (9.6)	21859 (21.5)	7750 (7.6)	3431 (3.4)	740 (0.7)	101746 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences					
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Kidnapping and Abduction	42 (34.1)	8 (6.5)	54 (43.9)	6 (4.9)	2 (1.6)	11 (8.9)	123 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Offences Against Person and Reputation	7 (36.8)	1 (5.3)	6 (31.6)	4 (21.1)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.3)	19 (100.0) (0.0)
Theft	4111 (54.1)	430 (5.7)	1349 (17.7)	512 (6.7)	1155 (15.2)	46 (0.6)	7603 (100.0) (7.5)
Offences Resembling Theft	438 (53.9)	54 (6.6)	211 (26.0)	42 (5.2)	66 (8.1)	2 (0.2)	813 (100.0) (0.8)
Robbery	275 (42.6)	55 (8.5)	215 (33.3)	74 (11.5)	1 (0.2)	25 (3.9)	645 (100.0) (0.6)
Extortion	2 (8.7)	1 (4.3)	13 (56.5)	6 (26.1)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.3)	23 (100.0) (0.0)
Break and Enter	2231 (56.9)	377 (9.6)	951 (24.3)	219 (5.6)	32 (0.8)	109 (2.8)	3919 (100.0) (3.9)
Having in Possession	1145 (31.9)	655 (18.2)	1274 (35.5)	324 (9.0)	118 (3.3)	74 (2.1)	3590 (100.0) (3.5)
False Pretences	2132 (56.9)	244 (6.5)	857 (22.9)	239 (6.4)	254 (6.8)	23 (0.6)	3749 (100.0) (3.7)
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery	626 (46.9)	180 (13.5)	393 (29.5)	59 (4.4)	33 (2.5)	43 (3.2)	1334 (100.0) (1.3)
<u>Grand Total</u>	58163 (57.2)	9803 (9.6)	21859 (21.5)	7750 (7.6)	3431 (3.4)	740 (0.7)	101746 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences						
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Fraud		399 (46.0)	51 (5.9)	199 (22.9)	192 (22.1)	19 (2.2)	8 (0.9)	868 (100.0) (0.9)
Other Fraudulent Transactions		59 (33.9)	33 (19.0)	54 (31.0)	15 (8.6)	2 (1.1)	11 (6.3)	174 (100.0) (0.2)
Intimidation		9 (23.7)	8 (21.1)	16 (42.1)	5 (13.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	38 (100.0) (0.0)
Mischief		1888 (57.4)	177 (5.4)	628 (19.1)	188 (5.7)	387 (11.8)	22 (0.7)	3290 (100.0) (3.2)
Arson and fires		45 (33.3)	10 (7.4)	42 (31.1)	22 (16.3)	1 (0.7)	15 (11.1)	135 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Wilful and Forbidden Acts		37 (43.0)	1 (1.2)	22 (25.6)	19 (22.1)	7 (8.1)	0 (0.0)	86 (100.0) (0.1)
Counterfeit Money		5 (41.7)	4 (33.3)	3 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	12 (100.0) (0.0)
Other Offences Relating to Currency		6 (75.0)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (0.0)
Attempts and Accessories		95 (47.5)	20 (10.0)	56 (28.0)	19 (9.5)	9 (4.5)	1 (0.5)	200 (100.0) (0.2)
Conspiracy and Counselling		72 (23.3)	34 (11.0)	188 (60.8)	13 (4.2)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)	309 (100.0) (0.3)
<u>Grand Total</u>		58163 (57.2)	9803 (9.6)	21859 (21.5)	7750 (7.6)	3431 (3.4)	740 (0.7)	101746 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PTC	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Failure to Comply, Breach of Order	298 (46.1)	155 (24.0)	129 (19.9)	64 (9.9)	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	647 (100.0) (0.6)
Breach of Probation Order	718 (51.1)	145 (10.3)	421 (30.0)	101 (7.2)	16 (1.1)	3 (0.2)	1404 (100.0) (1.4)
Possession of Narcotic	3274 (65.5)	164 (3.3)	744 (14.9)	160 (3.2)	642 (12.9)	11 (0.2)	4995 (100.0) (4.9)
Trafficking Narcotic	607 (43.0)	156 (11.1)	518 (36.7)	79 (5.6)	2 (0.1)	48 (3.4)	1410 (100.0) (1.4)
Import, Cultivate Narcotic	44 (40.0)	10 (9.1)	52 (47.3)	2 (1.8)	2 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	110 (100.0) (0.1)
Food and Drug Act	277 (51.0)	50 (9.2)	161 (29.7)	24 (4.4)	21 (3.9)	10 (1.8)	543 (100.0) (0.5)
Canada Shipping Act	23 (92.0)	2 (8.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	25 (100.0) (0.0)
Combines Investigation Act	6 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0) (0.0)
Customs Act	11 (44.0)	2 (8.0)	12 (48.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	25 (100.0) (0.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>	58163 (57.2)	9803 (9.6)	21859 (21.5)	7750 (7.6)	3431 (3.4)	740 (0.7)	101746 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, British Columbia, 1978 - Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences					
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other Row Total
Excise Act		108 (70.6)	3 (2.0)	34 (22.2)	8 (5.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Immigration Act		66 (61.7)	2 (1.9)	10 (9.3)	7 (6.5)	22 (20.6)	0 (0.0)
Income Tax Act		4691 (77.5)	451 (7.5)	684 (11.3)	223 (3.7)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)
Other Federal Statutes		1585 (73.8)	135 (6.3)	256 (11.9)	144 (6.7)	26 (1.2)	2 (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>		58163 (57.2)	9803 (9.6)	21859 (21.5)	7750 (7.6)	3431 (3.4)	740 (0.7)

Quebec

On the basis of forms sent to Statistics Canada from courts in Quebec, the driving offences of impaired driving (18.6%), driving with greater than 80 mgs of alcohol in the bloodstream (15.7%) and theft (10.9%) had the highest percentage of counts. Break and Enter (5.8%), having possession of stolen goods (3.9%), assaults (3.8%), fraud (3.5%) and Income Tax Act offences (3.1%) were the other offences reported frequently.

Of the offences mentioned above, Income Tax Act (92.8%), having greater than 80 mgs of alcohol in the bloodstream (89.8%), fraud (89.5%), break and enter (89.5%) and theft (85.8%) have extremely high conviction rates. Assaults (62.2%) ended in convictions over 50% of the time but there was also a notable number of charges withdrawn (14.6%), acquittals (12.6%) and discharges (5.0%) for this offence. Impaired driving had a higher percentage of charges withdrawn as opposed to charges resulting in conviction (60.6% vs 26.1%). Having possession of stolen goods ended in just as many convictions as withdrawals.

Very few of the frequent offences resulted in a discharge: assaults (5.0%) and theft (3.9%) were the only offence categories with over 200 offences ending in a discharge.

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Quebec, 1978

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Offences Related to use of Firearms	255 (67.5)	70 (18.5)	0 (0.0)	19 (5.0)	8 (2.1)	26 (6.9)	378 (100.0) (0.3)
Possession of Firearms	383 (72.1)	52 (9.8)	0 (0.0)	27 (5.1)	43 (8.1)	26 (4.9)	531 (100.0) (0.5)
Delivery, Sale of Firearms	94 (67.1)	23 (16.4)	0 (0.0)	9 (6.4)	7 (5.0)	7 (5.0)	140 (100.0) (0.1)
Found, Lost, Mislaid, Stolen or Defaced Firearms	2 (50.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.0)
Other Public Order Offences	7 (63.6)	1 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (18.2)	1 (9.1)	11 (100.0) (0.0)
Corruption and Disobedience	522 (73.9)	67 (9.5)	0 (0.0)	63 (8.9)	31 (4.4)	23 (3.3)	706 (100.0) (0.6)
Misleading Justice	408 (83.6)	32 (6.6)	0 (0.0)	20 (4.1)	14 (2.9)	14 (2.9)	488 (100.0) (0.4)
Escapes and Rescues	1608 (67.5)	513 (21.5)	1 (0.0)	143 (6.0)	67 (2.8)	49 (2.1)	2381 (100.0) (2.1)
Rape	50 (66.7)	9 (12.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (12.0)	1 (1.3)	6 (8.0)	75 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>	80724 (71.8)	21766 (19.4)	25 (0.0)	4570 (4.1)	1570 (1.4)	3725 (3.3)	112380 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL CT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Attempted Rape	13 (81.3)	2 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	16 (100.0) (0.0)
Indecent Assault on Female	167 (73.6)	23 (10.1)	0 (0.0)	18 (7.9)	2 (0.9)	17 (7.5)	227 (100.0) (0.2)
Causing Disturbance	1740 (82.5)	145 (6.9)	0 (0.0)	123 (5.8)	65 (3.1)	35 (1.7)	2108 (100.0) (1.9)
Other Sex, Moral, Conduct Offences	877 (85.1)	66 (6.4)	2 (0.2)	53 (5.1)	14 (1.4)	19 (1.8)	1031 (100.0) (0.9)
Intercept Communi- cations	2 (22.2)	2 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0.0)	4 (44.4)	9 (100.0) (0.0)
Gaming and Betting	676 (72.3)	96 (10.3)	0 (0.0)	35 (3.7)	111 (11.9)	17 (1.8)	935 (100.0) (0.8)
Bawdy Houses, Procuring, Soliciting	188 (46.4)	193 (47.7)	0 (0.0)	13 (3.2)	4 (1.0)	7 (1.7)	405 (100.0) (0.4)
Criminal Negligence	46 (69.7)	6 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	8 (12.1)	0 (0.0)	6 (9.1)	66 (100.0) (0.1)
Murder	27 (75.0)	2 (5.6)	0 (0.0)	3 (8.3)	1 (2.8)	3 (8.3)	36 (100.0) (0.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>	80724 (71.8)	21766 (19.4)	25 (0.0)	4570 (4.1)	1570 (1.4)	3725 (3.3)	112380 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences						Row Total
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	
Manslaughter		18 (90.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.0)	20 (100.0) (0.0)
Attempted Murder		19 (63.3)	2 (6.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.3)	1 (3.3)	7 (23.3)	30 (100.0) (0.0)
Bodily Harm, Acts Causing Danger		68 (68.0)	13 (13.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (9.0)	3 (3.0)	7 (7.0)	100 (100.0) (0.1)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop		2696 (82.7)	209 (6.4)	0 (0.0)	282 (8.7)	24 (0.7)	49 (1.5)	3260 (100.0) (2.9)
Impaired Driving		5458 (26.1)	12697 (60.6)	1 (0.0)	887 (4.2)	6 (0.0)	1897 (9.1)	20946 (100.0) (18.6)
Refusal or Failure to Provide Breath Sample		2384 (90.8)	133 (5.1)	1 (0.0)	80 (3.0)	1 (0.0)	27 (1.0)	2626 (100.0) (2.3)
Greater than 80 mgs of Alcohol in Bloodstream		15811 (89.8)	1357 (7.7)	5 (0.0)	344 (2.0)	5 (0.0)	81 (0.5)	17603 (100.0) (15.7)
Driving While Disqualified		304 (85.6)	22 (6.2)	1 (0.3)	22 (6.2)	0 (0.0)	6 (1.7)	355 (100.0) (0.3)
Other Motor Vehicle Related Offences		11 (84.6)	1 (7.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (7.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (100.0) (0.0)
Dangerous Operation of Vessel		29 (82.9)	3 (8.6)	0 (0.0)	2 (5.7)	1 (2.9)	0 (0.0)	35 (100.0) (0.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>		80724 (71.8)	21766 (19.4)	25 (0.0)	4570 (4.1)	1570 (1.4)	3725 (3.3)	112380 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total	
Assaults	2658 (62.2)	625 (14.6)	1 (0.0)	538 (12.6)	214 (5.0)	235 (5.5)	4271 (100.0) (3.8)	
Kidnapping and Abduction	45 (40.5)	43 (38.7)	0 (0.0)	11 (9.9)	0 (0.0)	12 (10.8)	111 (100.0) (0.1)	
Other Offences Against Person and Reputation	66 (36.9)	64 (35.8)	0 (0.0)	39 (21.8)	4 (2.2)	6 (3.4)	179 (100.0) (0.2)	
Theft	10508 (85.8)	643 (5.3)	0 (0.0)	414 (3.4)	474 (3.9)	207 (1.7)	12246 (100.0) (10.9)	
Offences Resembling Theft	474 (57.8)	302 (36.8)	0 (0.0)	13 (1.6)	17 (2.1)	14 (1.7)	820 (100.0) (0.7)	
Robbery	855 (90.1)	36 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	20 (2.1)	0 (0.0)	38 (4.0)	949 (100.0) (0.8)	
Extortion	42 (60.0)	12 (17.1)	0 (0.0)	13 (18.6)	0 (0.0)	3 (4.3)	70 (100.0) (0.1)	
Break and Enter	5839 (89.5)	356 (5.5)	0 (0.0)	142 (2.2)	26 (0.4)	159 (2.4)	6522 (100.0) (5.8)	
Having in Possession	1869 (42.8)	1864 (42.7)	3 (0.1)	345 (7.9)	79 (1.8)	204 (4.7)	4364 (100.0) (3.9)	
False Pretences	1004 (73.8)	260 (19.1)	1 (0.1)	52 (3.8)	22 (1.6)	21 (1.5)	1360 (100.0) (1.2)	
<u>Grand Total</u>	80724 (71.8)	21766 (19.4)	25 (0.0)	4570 (4.1)	1570 (1.4)	3725 (3.3)	112380 (100.0) (100.0)	

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery	1973 (79.9)	293 (11.9)	2 (0.1)	86 (3.5)	31 (1.3)	85 (3.4)	2470 (100.0) (2.2)
Fraud	3517 (89.5)	189 (4.8)	4 (0.1)	142 (3.6)	38 (1.0)	41 (1.0)	3931 (100.0) (3.5)
Other Fraudulent Transactions	196 (86.3)	20 (8.8)	0 (0.0)	6 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	5 (2.2)	227 (100.0) (0.2)
Intimidation	58 (36.0)	51 (31.7)	0 (0.0)	30 (18.6)	3 (1.9)	19 (11.8)	161 (100.0) (0.1)
Mischief	2093 (76.6)	259 (9.5)	1 (0.0)	153 (5.6)	137 (5.0)	89 (3.3)	2732 (100.0) (2.4)
Arson and Fires	130 (77.8)	9 (5.4)	0 (0.0)	10 (6.0)	4 (2.4)	14 (8.4)	167 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Wilful and Forbidden Acts	65 (65.7)	10 (10.1)	0 (0.0)	9 (9.1)	11 (11.1)	4 (4.0)	99 (100.0) (0.1)
Counterfeit Money	51 (87.9)	2 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	4 (6.9)	58 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Offences Relating to Currency	8 (88.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (100.0) (0.0)
Attempts and Accessories	429 (79.7)	51 (9.5)	0 (0.0)	23 (4.3)	15 (2.8)	20 (3.7)	538 (100.0) (0.5)
<u>Grand Total</u>	80724 (71.8)	21766 (19.4)	25 (0.0)	4570 (4.1)	1570 (1.4)	3725 (3.3)	112380 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PC	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other Row Total
Conspiracy and Counselling		326 (70.0)	66 (14.2)	0 (0.0)	24 (5.2)	1 (0.2)	49 (10.5) (100.0) (0.4)
Failure to Comply, Breach of Order		245 (47.8)	160 (31.2)	0 (0.0)	75 (14.6)	8 (1.6)	25 (4.9) (100.0) (0.5)
Breach of Probation Order		726 (80.6)	92 (10.2)	1 (0.1)	53 (5.9)	10 (1.1)	19 (2.1) (100.0) (0.8)
Possession of Narcotic		1886 (90.2)	110 (5.3)	1 (0.0)	28 (1.3)	56 (2.7)	10 (0.5) (100.0) (1.9)
Trafficking Narcotic		827 (85.0)	73 (7.5)	0 (0.0)	33 (3.4)	2 (0.2)	38 (3.9) (100.0) (0.9)
Import, Cultivate Narcotic		77 (79.4)	6 (6.2)	0 (0.0)	7 (7.2)	2 (2.1)	5 (5.2) (100.0) (0.1)
Food and Drug Act		196 (78.7)	30 (12.0)	0 (0.0)	14 (5.6)	2 (8.0)	7 (2.8) (100.0) (0.2)
Canada Shipping Act		34 (94.4)	2 (5.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) (100.0) (0.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>		80724 (71.8)	21766 (19.4)	25 (0.0)	4570 (4.1)	1570 (1.4)	3725 (3.3) (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Quebec, 1978 - Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences						
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Combines Investigation Act		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.0)
Customs Act		30 (90.9)	3 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	33 (100.0) (0.0)
Excise Act		42 (79.2)	7 (13.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	3 (5.7)	53 (100.0) (0.0)
Immigration Act		78 (95.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (3.7)	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	82 (100.0) (0.1)
Income Tax Act		3202 (92.8)	185 (5.4)	0 (0.0)	28 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	34 (1.0)	3449 (100.0) (3.1)
Other Federal Statutes		7312 (96.0)	203 (2.7)	0 (0.0)	80 (1.1)	1 (0.0)	20 (0.3)	7616 (100.0) (6.8)
<u>Grand Total</u>		80724 (71.8)	21766 (19.4)	25 (0.0)	4570 (4.1)	1570 (1.4)	3725 (3.3)	112380 (100.0) (100.0)

Yukon

On the basis of forms for indictable and drug-related offences received from courts in the Yukon, break and enter was by far the most frequent offence to come through the courts (40.1%). Possession of narcotics (15.3%), theft (7.1%), having possession of stolen goods (5.7%), forgery and offences resembling forgery (3.9%) and trafficking narcotics (3.8%) were reported in this order of frequency. All of the above (except for trafficking narcotics) had extremely high conviction rates: possession of narcotics (88.4%), break and enter (83.4%), forgery and offences resembling forgery (81.8%), theft (81.7%) and having possession of stolen goods (77.1%). The relatively low percentage for narcotic trafficking is due to the more frequent use of withdrawals (28.1%), stay of proceedings (12.5%) and acquittals (9.4%).

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Yukon, 1978

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences					
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Offences Related to use of Firearms	4 (40.0)	4 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (100.0) (1.4)
Possession of Firearms	2 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.5)
Other Public Order Offences	2 (66.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.4)
Corruption and Disobedience	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Misleading Justice	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (50.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.5)
Escapes and Rescues	8 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (1.1)
Rape	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.3)
Indecent Assault on Female	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (33.3)	3 (100.0) (0.4)
Other Sex, Moral, Conduct Offences	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>	504 (68.3)	93 (12.6)	35 (4.7)	40 (5.4)	34 (4.6)	32 (4.3)	738 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Yukon, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PTC	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other Row Total
Murder		0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	2 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (40.0) (100.0) (0.7)
Manslaughter		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) (100.0) (0.1)
Attempted Murder		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (100.0) (0.1)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop		2 (66.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0) (100.0) (0.4)
Impaired Driving		4 (80.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) (100.0) (0.7)
Greater than 80 mgs of Alcohol in Bloodstream		1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) (100.0) (0.5)
Driving While Disqualified		5 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) (100.0) (0.7)
Assaults		12 (57.1)	3 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	4 (19.0)	1 (4.8)	1 (4.8) (100.0) (2.8)
Kidnapping and Abduction		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0) (100.0) (0.3)
Theft		29 (44.6)	7 (10.8)	1 (1.5)	2 (3.1)	2 (3.1)	24 (36.9) (100.0) (8.8)
<u>Grand Total</u>		504 (68.3)	93 (12.6)	35 (4.7)	40 (5.4)	34 (4.6)	32 (4.3) (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Yukon, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other
Offences Resembling Theft		11 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Robbery		0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)
Break and Enter		161 (72.2)	25 (11.2)	28 (12.6)	8 (3.6)	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
Having in Possession		56 (63.6)	16 (18.2)	3 (3.4)	7 (8.0)	5 (5.7)	1 (1.1)
False Pretences		10 (90.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery		24 (61.5)	13 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.6)	1 (2.6)	0 (0.0)
Fraud		2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Other Fraudulent Transactions		8 (61.5)	5 (38.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Mischief		1 (16.7)	3 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>		504 (68.3)	93 (12.6)	35 (4.7)	40 (5.4)	34 (4.6)	32 (4.3)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Yukon, 1978 - Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences					
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other Row Total
Arson and Fires		3 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.4)
Attempts and Accessories		4 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.5)
Conspiracy and Counselling		0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Breach of Probation Order		0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Possession of Narcotic		114 (78.6)	7 (4.8)	0 (0.0)	3 (2.1)	21 (14.5)	0 (0.0) 145 (100.0) (19.6)
Trafficking Narcotic		30 (93.8)	1 (3.1)	1 (3.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) 32 (100.0) (4.3)
Import, Cultivate Narcotic		0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) 1 (100.0) (0.1)
Food and Drug Act		5 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) 5 (100.0) (0.7)
Immigration Act		1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) 1 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Federal Statutes		1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0) 1 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>		504 (68.3)	03 (12.6)	35 (4.7)	40 (5.4)	34 (4.6)	32 (4.3) 738 (100.0) (100.0)

Northwest Territories

The most prevalent offence on the forms sent to Statistics Canada from courts in the Northwest Territories was break and enter (30.2%). Possession of narcotics (19.6%), having possession of stolen goods (11.9%), theft (8.8%), forgery and offences resembling forgery (5.3%) and trafficking narcotics (4.3%) were reported in this order of frequency. Trafficking of narcotics (93.8%), possession of narcotics (78.6%) and break and enter (72.2%) had extremely high rates of conviction. Having in possession (63.6%), forgery and offences resembling forgery (61.5%) and theft (44.6%) have high rates of conviction but they are offset slightly by the use of other court findings. Having possession of stolen goods ended in withdrawals 18.2% of the time, acquittals 8.0% of the time, discharges 5.7% of the time and stay of proceedings 3.4% of the time. Forgery offences received withdrawals 33.3% of the time and acquittals and discharges 2.6% of the time. Theft ended in a wide variety of court proceedings as evidenced by the large percentage of cases (36.9%) under the "other" category. Only possession of narcotics had a relatively large number of discharges (14.5%).

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Northwest Territories, 1978

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences					
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Offences Related to use of Firearms	9 (60.0)	2 (13.3)	0 (0.0)	2 (13.3)	2 (13.3)	0 (0.0)	15 (100.0) (1.8)
Possession of Firearms	16 (84.2)	3 (15.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	19 (100.0) (2.3)
Delivery, Sale of Firearms	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Corruption and Disobedience	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Misleading Justice	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Escapes and Rescues	19 (86.4)	3 (13.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	22 (100.0) (2.6)
Rape	2 (22.2)	3 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0.0)	3 (33.3)	9 (100.0) (1.1)
Attempted Rape	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Indecent Assault on Female	10 (71.4)	1 (7.1)	2 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (7.1)	0 (0.0)	14 (100.0) (1.7)
Other Sex, Moral, Conduct Offences	4 (66.7)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0) (0.7)
<u>Grand Total</u>	665 (78.9)	112 (13.3)	21 (2.5)	18 (2.1)	21 (2.5)	6 (0.7)	843 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Criminal Negligence	0 (0.0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (66.7)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.4)
Murder	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0) (0.2)
Manslaughter	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.2)
Attempted Murder	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Bodily Harm, Acts Causing Danger	8 (72.7)	2 (18.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0) (1.3)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.2)
Assaults	15 (88.2)	2 (11.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	17 (100.0) (2.0)
Kidnapping and Abduction	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.4)
Theft	49 (81.7)	3 (5.0)	2 (3.3)	4 (6.7)	1 (1.7)	1 (1.7)	60 (100.0) (7.1)
Offences Resembling Theft	3 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.4)
<u>Grand Total</u>	665 (78.9)	112 (13.3)	21 (2.5)	18 (2.1)	21 (2.5)	6 (0.7)	843 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total	
Robbery	11 (84.6)	2 (15.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (100.0) (1.5)	
Break and Enter	282 (83.4)	50 (14.8)	2 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	338 (100.0) (40.1)	
Having in Possession	37 (77.1)	10 (20.8)	1 (2.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	48 (100.0) (5.7)	
False Pretences	15 (93.8)	1 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	16 (100.0) (1.9)	
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery	27 (81.8)	3 (9.1)	3 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	33 (100.0) (3.9)	
Fraud	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.5)	
Mischief	4 (80.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (100.0) (0.6)	
Arson and Fires	8 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (0.9)	
Attempts and Accessories	7 (77.8)	2 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (100.0) (1.1)	
Conspiracy and Counselling	0 (0.0)	5 (55.6)	4 (44.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (100.0) (1.1)	
<u>Grand Total</u>	664 (78.9)	112 (13.3)	21 (2.5)	18 (2.1)	21 (2.5)	6 (0.7)	843 (100.0) (100.0)	

Table 1. Result of Proceedings by Offence Heard, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences					
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Convicted	Withdrawn	Stay of Proceed- ing	Acquitted	Discharged	Other	Row Total
Failure to Comply, Breach of Order	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Breach of Probation Order	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Possession of Narcotic	114 (88.4)	2 (1.6)	2 (1.6)	0 (0.0)	11 (8.5)	0 (0.0)	129 (100.0) (15.3)
Trafficking Narcotic	15 (46.9)	9 (28.1)	4 (12.5)	3 (9.4)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.1)	32 (100.0) (3.8)
Food and Drug Act	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.2)
Other Federal Statutes	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.2)
<u>Grand Total</u>	665 (78.9)	112 (13.3)	21 (2.5)	18 (2.1)	21 (2.5)	6 (0.7)	843 (100.0) (100.0)

iii. TABLE 2. Most Serious Sentence for Convicted Offence, 1978

Table 2 displays the most serious sentence received by those offences which ended in conviction. As the title suggests, in cases where the offence received more than one sentence, only one, the most serious, is displayed.

The variable "most serious sentence" has been divided into four major categories for Table 2 with the institution category divided into 7 sub-categories. The sentences in ascending order of seriousness are fine, probation and institution. The categories are defined as follows:

- Other¹: - includes all other court orders
- Not Stated: - includes those records for which a conviction is indicated but no sentence was reported.
- Fine: - includes fine imposed. If the penalty for an offence is either paying a fine or serving time in an institution in default of payment, the penalty is always recorded as a fine, regardless of the option chosen.

¹For Northwest Territory and Yukon summary conviction data only

Probation:

- includes suspended sentences, probation orders with or without conditions, probation orders with or without supervision, and recognizance orders with or without sureties.

Institution:

- includes all penalties of imprisonment.
- the terms of imprisonment are divided into the following categories:
 - 1) institution, less than 7 months
 - 2) institution, 7 months and less than 24 months
 - 3) institution, 2 years and less than 5 years
 - 4) institution, 5 years and less than 10 years
 - 5) institution, 10 years and less than 14 years
 - 6) institution, 14 years or more
 - 7) institution, life.

British Columbia

In 1978, 57.2% of all charges reported resulted in convictions (see Table 1). Table 2 looks at the kinds of sentences these convictions receive.

Table 2 indicates that drinking and/or driving offences such as driving with more than 80 mgs. alcohol in the bloodstream, impaired driving, failure to take a breathalyzer, dangerous driving and driving while disqualified accounted for 35.5% of all convictions.

In total, a higher percentage of fine (57.4%) and probation (23.8%) sentences were rendered than terms of imprisonment (18.4%). For certain offences, fines constitute a relatively high percentage of the sentences administered: impaired driving (59.4%), driving with greater than 80 mgs. of alcohol in the bloodstream (64.9%), driving while disqualified (70.5%), possession of narcotics (79.3%) and the Income Tax Act (99.3%). Other offences resulting in conviction had a wider range of sentences as the following percentage for probation, fine and imprisonment indicate: assaults (40.2%, 37.7%, 18.6%), theft (42.2%, 30.9%, 21.9%), having possession of stolen goods, (35.4%, 19.2%, 33.4%). Theft (26.4%), break and enter (56.4%), having possession of stolen goods (44.6%) and false pretences (43.1%) convictions had relatively high percentages of imprisonment.

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Life	Row Total
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more				
Provincial Statute Offences	32 (0.5)	519 (7.5)	6282 (90.8)	81 (1.2)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6916 (100.0) (11.9)
Offences Related to use of Firearms	1 (0.6)	70 (43.5)	29 (18.0)	37 (23.0)	17 (10.6)	6 (3.7)	1 (0.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	161 (100.0) (0.3)
Possession of Firearms	3 (1.1)	118 (44.2)	82 (30.7)	47 (17.6)	14 (5.2)	3 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	267 (100.0) (0.5)
Delivery, Sale of Firearms	0 (0.0)	18 (26.9)	27 (40.3)	14 (20.9)	7 (10.4)	1 (1.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	67 (100.0) (0.1)
Possession While Prohibited	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (33.3)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0) (0.0)
Other Public Order Offences	0 (0.0)	7 (43.8)	4 (25.0)	2 (12.5)	2 (12.5)	1 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	16 (100.0) (0.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)			58163 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Life	Row Total
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more				
Corruption and Disobedience	2 (0.5)	110 (26.4)	251 (60.3)	53 (12.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	416 (100.0) (0.7)
Misleading Justice	0 (0.0)	69 (29.1)	134 (56.5)	30 (12.7)	4 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	237 (100.0) (0.4)
Escapes and Rescues	3 (0.3)	106 (9.7)	284 (25.9)	673 (61.5)	23 (2.1)	2 (0.2)	4 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1095 (100.0) (1.9)
Rape	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.0)	6 (30.0)	7 (35.0)	5 (25.0)	1 (5.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	20 (100.0) (0.0)
Attempted Rape	0 (0.0)	2 (15.4)	1 (7.7)	3 (23.1)	4 (30.8)	3 (23.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (100.0) (0.0)
Indecent Assault on Female	0 (0.0)	27 (44.3)	1 (1.6)	13 (21.3)	12 (19.7)	8 (13.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	61 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)		

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences									
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Causing Disturbance	2 (0.2)	217 (23.6)	605 (65.7)	97 (10.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	921 (100.0) (1.6)
Other Sex, Moral, Conduct Offences	0 (0.0)	86 (34.4)	74 (29.6)	54 (21.6)	16 (6.4)	15 (6.0)	3 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	250 (100.0) (0.4)
Gaming and Betting	0 (0.0)	6 (21.4)	21 (75.0)	1 (3.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	28 (100.0) (0.0)
Bawdy Houses, Procur- ing, Soliciting	0 (0.0)	4 (36.4)	3 (27.3)	4 (27.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0) (0.0)
Criminal Negligence	0 (0.0)	5 (18.5)	3 (11.1)	12 (44.4)	5 (18.5)	2 (7.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	27 (100.0) (0.0)
Murder	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.5)	2 (9.1)	18 (81.8)	22 (100.0) (0.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Life	Row Total
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more			
Manslaughter		0 (0.0)	2 (11.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (41.2)	6 (35.3)	1 (5.9)	1 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	17 (100.0) (0.0)
Attempted Murder		0 (0.0)	1 (8.3)	0 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	2 (16.7)	2 (16.7)	2 (16.7)	1 (8.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	12 (100.0) (0.0)
Bodily Harm, Acts Causing Danger		0 (0.0)	15 (31.3)	10 (20.8)	14 (29.2)	7 (14.6)	2 (4.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	48 (100.0) (0.1)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop		4 (0.4)	158 (16.8)	632 (67.2)	135 (14.4)	11 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	940 (100.0) (1.6)
Impaired Driving		14 (0.2)	1734 (28.4)	3622 (59.4)	706 (11.6)	19 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6095 (100.0) (10.5)
Refusal or Failure to Provide Breath Sample		1 (0.1)	160 (11.3)	1102 (77.9)	150 (10.6)	2 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1415 (100.0) (2.4)
<u>Grand Total</u>		194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)		58163 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Number and Percentage of Offences												
Offences	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Greater than 80 mgs of Alcohol in Bloodstream	22 (0.2)	2387 (26.1)	5929 (64.9)	793 (8.7)	9 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9140 (100.0) (15.7)
Driving while Disqualified	14 (0.5)	205 (6.7)	2160 (70.5)	667 (21.8)	16 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3062 (100.0) (5.3)
Other Motor Vehicle Related Offences	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.0)
Dangerous Operation of Vessel	0 (0.0)	4 (8.3)	43 (89.6)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	48 (100.0) (0.1)
Assaults	8 (0.5)	610 (40.2)	572 (37.7)	282 (18.6)	39 (2.6)	6 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1517 (100.0) (2.6)
Kidnapping and Abduction	0 (0.0)	5 (11.9)	0 (0.0)	4 (9.5)	10 (23.8)	18 (42.9)	2 (4.8)	1 (2.4)	2 (4.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	42 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)	

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences									
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Other Offences Against Person and Reputation	0 (0.0)	4 (57.1)	3 (42.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (100.0) (0.0)
Theft	20 (0.5)	1736 (42.2)	1270 (30.9)	901 (21.9)	128 (3.1)	56 (1.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4111 (100.0) (7.1)
Offences Resembling Theft	0 (0.0)	175 (40.0)	68 (15.5)	172 (39.3)	22 (5.0)	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	438 (100.0) (0.8)
Robbery	1 (0.4)	46 (16.7)	1 (0.4)	29 (10.5)	84 (30.5)	54 (19.6)	27 (9.8)	1 (0.4)	32 (11.6)	0 (0.0)	275 (100.0) (0.5)
Extortion	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.0)
Break and Enter	10 (0.4)	929 (41.6)	34 (1.5)	629 (28.2)	578 (25.9)	42 (1.9)	9 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2231 (100.0) (3.8)
<u>Grand Total</u>	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences										
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Having in Possession	9 (0.8)	405 (35.4)	220 (19.2)	383 (33.4)	121 (10.6)	7 (0.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1145 (100.0) (2.0)
False Pretences	7 (0.3)	922 (43.2)	283 (13.3)	817 (38.3)	94 (4.4)	9 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2132 (100.0) (3.7)
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery	1 (0.2)	225 (35.9)	30 (4.8)	210 (33.5)	126 (20.1)	34 (5.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	626 (100.0) (1.1)
Fraud	1 (0.3)	154 (38.6)	41 (10.3)	156 (39.1)	36 (9.0)	11 (2.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	399 (100.0) (0.7)
Other Fraudulent Transactions	0 (0.0)	18 (30.5)	4 (6.8)	26 (44.1)	11 (18.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	59 (100.0) (0.1)
Intimidation	0 (0.0)	4 (44.4)	3 (33.3)	2 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (100.0) (0.0)
Grand Total	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences									
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Mischief	7 (0.4)	1106 (58.6)	515 (27.3)	244 (12.9)	12 (0.6)	1 (0.1)	3 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1888 (100.0) (3.2)
Arson and Fires	0 (0.0)	15 (33.3)	3 (6.7)	14 (31.1)	11 (24.4)	2 (4.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	45 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Wilful and Forbidden Acts	0 (0.0)	5 (13.5)	28 (75.7)	3 (8.1)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	37 (100.0) (0.1)
Counterfeit Money	0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	1 (20.0)	2 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (100.0) (0.0)
Other Offences Relating to Currency	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (83.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0) (0.0)
Attempts and Accessories	1 (1.1)	34 (35.8)	16 (16.8)	31 (32.6)	12 (12.6)	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	95 (100.0) (0.2)
<u>Grand Total</u>	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Number and Percentage of Offences												
Offences	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Conspiracy and Counselling		0 (0.0)	1 (1.4)	8 (11.1)	12 (16.7)	12 (16.7)	15 (20.8)	12 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	7 (9.7)	5 (6.9)	72 (100.0) (0.1)
Failure to Comply, Breach of Order		4 (1.3)	275 (92.3)	9 (3.0)	10 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	298 (100.0) (0.5)
Breach of Probation Order		6 (0.8)	158 (22.0)	223 (31.1)	331 (46.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	718 (100.0) (1.2)
Possession of Narcotics		9 (0.3)	448 (13.7)	2597 (79.3)	207 (6.3)	12 (0.4)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3274 (100.0) (5.6)
Trafficking Narcotics		0 (0.0)	126 (20.8)	86 (14.2)	244 (40.2)	96 (15.8)	46 (7.6)	7 (1.2)	2 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	607 (100.0) (1.0)
Import, Cultivate Narcotics		1 (2.3)	13 (29.5)	12 (27.3)	12 (27.3)	1 (2.3)	0 (0.0)	5 (11.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	44 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>		194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Life	Row Total
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more				
Food and Drug Act	0 (0.0)	51 (18.4)	173 (62.5)	41 (14.8)	10 (3.6)	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	277 (100.0) (0.5)		
Canada Shipping Act	1 (4.3)	2 (8.7)	20 (87.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	23 (100.0) (0.0)		
Combines Investigation Act	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0) (0.0)		
Customs Act	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (90.9)	0 (0.0)	1 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0) (0.0)		
Excise Act	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	104 (96.3)	4 (3.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	108 (100.0) (0.2)		
Immigration Act	0 (0.0)	10 (15.2)	40 (60.6)	16 (24.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	66 (100.0) (0.1)		
Grand Total	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)		

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, British Columbia, 1978 - Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences									
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Income Tax Act	9 (0.2)	1 (0.0)	4659 (99.3)	22 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4691 (100.0) (8.1)
Other Federal Statutes	1 (0.1)	342 (21.6)	1041 (65.7)	201 (12.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1585 (100.0) (2.7)
<u>Grand Total</u>	194 (0.3)	13854 (23.8)	33389 (57.4)	8597 (14.8)	1603 (2.8)	369 (0.6)	81 (0.1)	9 (0.0)	44 (0.1)	23 (0.0)	58163 (100.0) (100.0)

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The data submitted by Quebec courts indicates that 71.8% of all charges reported resulted in conviction (see Table 1).

Table 2 displays the sentences which followed these convictions. Of the convictions displayed, the driving offences of driving with greater than 80 mgs of alcohol in the bloodstream, impaired driving, dangerous driving and failure to take a breathalyzer accounted for 32.7% of the total. In total, a higher percentage of fine (61.4%) and terms of imprisonment (23.6%) sentences were rendered than terms of probation (14.8%). For certain offences, fines constitute a relatively high percentage of sentences: dangerous driving (89.3%), impaired driving (88.7%), failure to take a breathalyzer (91.7%), driving with greater than 80 mgs of alcohol in the bloodstream (92.3%) and Income Tax Act (99.6%). Other offences resulting in conviction possessed a more even distribution of sentences as the following percentages for probation, fine and imprisonment indicate: assaults (32.6%, 50.6%, 15.5%) and theft (25.7%, 48.4%, 21.6%). Break and enter (66.4%), and fraud (54.6%) have relatively high percentages of convictions receiving terms of imprisonment.

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Row Total
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total	
Offences Related to Use of Firearms	3 (1.2)	77 (30.2)	36 (14.1)	43 (16.9)	67 (26.3)	26 (10.2)	3 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	255 (100.0) (0.3)	
	1 (0.3)	101 (26.4)	163 (42.6)	80 (20.9)	20 (5.2)	15 (3.9)	3 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	383 (100.0) (0.5)	
Delivery, Sale of Firearms	0 (0.0)	19 (20.2)	46 (48.9)	22 (23.4)	7 (7.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	94 (100.0) (0.1)	
Found, Lost, Mislaid, Stolen or Defaced Firearms	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.0)	
Other Public Order Offences	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (85.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (100.0) (0.0)	
Corruption and Disobedience	0 (0.0)	68 (13.0)	385 (73.8)	69 (13.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	522 (100.0) (0.6)	
<u>Grand Total</u>	123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)	

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Life	Row Total
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more				
Misleading Justice	0 (0.0)	84 (20.6)	273 (66.9)	45 (11.0)	4 (1.0)	2 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	408 (100.0) (0.5)		
Escapes and Rescues	1 (0.1)	175 (10.9)	710 (44.2)	692 (43.0)	25 (1.6)	4 (0.2)	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1608 (100.0) (2.0)		
Rape	0 (0.0)	4 (8.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (20.0)	8 (16.0)	16 (32.0)	12 (24.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	50 (100.0) (0.1)		
Attempted Rape	0 (0.0)	3 (23.1)	2 (15.4)	3 (23.1)	2 (15.4)	3 (23.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (100.0) (0.0)		
Indecent Assault on Female	0 (0.0)	83 (49.7)	24 (14.4)	36 (21.6)	14 (8.4)	10 (6.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	167 (100.0) (0.2)		
Causing Disburbance	3 (0.2)	188 (10.8)	1192 (68.5)	355 (20.4)	2 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1740 (100.0) (2.2)		
<u>Grand Total</u>	123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)		

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Row Total
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total	
Other Sex, Moral Conduct Offences	3 (0.3)	177 (20.2)	533 (60.8)	136 (15.5)	22 (2.5)	4 (0.5)	2 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	877 (100.0) (1.1)	
	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.0)	
Gaming and Betting	2 (0.3)	32 (4.7)	628 (92.9)	13 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	676 (100.0) (0.8)	
Bawdy Houses, Procuring, Soliciting	2 (1.1)	28 (14.9)	141 (75.0)	14 (7.4)	3 (1.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	188 (100.0) (0.2)	
Criminal Negligence	0 (0.0)	12 (26.1)	7 (15.2)	19 (41.3)	6 (13.0)	1 (2.2)	1 (2.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	46 (100.0) (0.1)	
Murder	0 (0.0)	2 (7.4)	1 (3.7)	1 (3.7)	1 (3.7)	1 (3.7)	1 (3.7)	2 (7.4)	3 (11.1)	15 (55.6)	27 (100.0) (0.0)	
<u>Grand Total</u>	123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)	

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Number and Percentage of Offences												
Offences	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Manslaughter		0 (0.0)	1 (5.6)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.6)	1 (5.6)	1 (5.6)	8 (44.4)	3 (16.7)	3 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	18 (100.0) (0.0)
Attempted Murder		0 (0.0)	3 (15.8)	0 (0.0)	6 (31.6)	1 (5.3)	3 (15.8)	4 (21.1)	1 (5.3)	1 (5.3)	0 (0.0)	19 (100.0) (0.0)
Bodily Harm, Acts Causing Danger		0 (0.0)	16 (23.5)	12 (17.6)	20 (29.4)	5 (7.4)	12 (17.6)	3 (4.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	68 (100.0) (0.1)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop		5 (0.2)	88 (3.3)	2408 (89.3)	185 (6.9)	10 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2696 (100.0) (3.3)
Impaired Driving		2 (0.0)	48 (0.9)	4839 (88.7)	566 (10.4)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5458 (100.0) (6.8)
Refusal or Failure to Provide Breath Sample		1 (0.0)	19 (0.8)	2186 (91.7)	178 (7.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2384 (100.0) (3.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>		123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Number and Percentage of Offences												
Offences	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Greater than 80 mgs of Alcohol in Bloodstream		9 (0.1)	163 (1.0)	14599 (92.3)	1037 (6.6)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	15811 (100.0) (19.6)
Driving while Disqualified		0 (0.0)	2 (0.7)	284 (93.4)	18 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	304 (100.0) (0.4)
Other Motor Vehicle Related Offences		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0) (0.0)
Dangerous Operation of Vessel		0 (0.0)	7 (24.1)	21 (72.4)	1 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	29 (100.0) (0.0)
Assaults		5 (0.2)	866 (32.6)	1345 (50.6)	412 (15.5)	23 (0.9)	4 (0.2)	3 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2658 (100.0) (3.3)
Kidnapping and Abduction		1 (2.2)	6 (13.3)	1 (2.2)	8 (17.8)	12 (26.7)	15 (33.3)	2 (4.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	45 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>		123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Life	Row Total
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more				
Having in Possession	10 (0.5)	793 (42.4)	341 (18.2)	557 (29.8)	134 (7.2)	34 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1869 (100.0) (2.3)	
False Pretences	0 (0.0)	323 (32.2)	147 (14.6)	449 (44.7)	58 (5.8)	27 (2.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1004 (100.0) (1.2)	
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery	0 (0.0)	543 (27.5)	90 (4.6)	630 (31.9)	230 (11.7)	478 (24.2)	2 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1973 (100.0) (2.4)	
Fraud	10 (0.3)	1320 (37.5)	268 (7.6)	1286 (36.6)	528 (15.0)	105 (3.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3517 (100.0) (4.4)	
Other Fraudulent Transactions	0 (0.0)	58 (29.6)	29 (14.8)	86 (43.9)	15 (7.7)	8 (4.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	196 (100.0) (0.2)	
Intimidation	0 (0.0)	20 (34.5)	20 (34.5)	17 (29.3)	1 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	58 (100.0) (0.1)	
<u>Grand Total</u>	123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)		

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences									
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Mischief	1 (0.0)	843 (40.3)	754 (36.0)	436 (20.8)	42 (2.0)	16 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2093 (100.0) (2.6)
Arson and Fires	0 (0.0)	50 (38.5)	10 (7.7)	35 (26.9)	19 (14.6)	14 (10.8)	2 (1.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	130 (100.0) (0.2)
Other Wilful and Forbidden Acts	0 (0.0)	13 (20.0)	38 (58.5)	13 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	65 (100.0) (0.1)
Counterfeit Money	0 (0.0)	15 (29.4)	3 (5.9)	25 (49.0)	2 (3.9)	3 (5.9)	3 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	51 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Offences Relating to Currency	0 (0.0)	4 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	3 (37.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (0.0)
Attempts and Accessories	0 (0.0)	163 (38.0)	65 (15.2)	140 (32.6)	38 (8.9)	19 (4.4)	3 (0.7)	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	429 (100.0) (0.5)
<u>Grand Total</u>	123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences										Row Total
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total	
Conspiracy and Counselling	2 (0.6)	67 (20.6)	19 (5.8)	110 (33.7)	53 (16.3)	64 (19.6)	11 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	326 (100.0) (0.4)	
Failure to Comply, Breach of Order	2 (0.8)	225 (91.8)	12 (4.9)	6 (2.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	245 (100.0) (0.3)	
Breach of Probation Order	3 (0.4)	120 (16.5)	237 (32.6)	366 (50.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	726 (100.0) (0.9)	
Possess Narcotics	3 (0.2)	104 (5.5)	1671 (88.6)	98 (5.2)	8 (0.4)	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1886 (100.0) (2.3)	
Trafficking Narcotics	7 (0.8)	137 (16.6)	55 (6.7)	457 (55.3)	125 (15.1)	46 (5.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	827 (100.0) (1.0)	
Import, Cultivate Narcotics	0 (0.0)	16 (20.8)	26 (33.8)	28 (36.4)	1 (1.3)	3 (3.9)	3 (3.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	77 (100.0) (0.1)	
<u>Grand Total</u>	123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)	

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences									
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total
Food and Drug Act	1 (0.5)	28 (14.3)	67 (34.2)	79 (40.3)	18 (9.2)	3 (1.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	196 (100.0) (0.2)
Canada Shipping Act	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	34 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	34 (100.0) (0.0)
Customs Act	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	30 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	30 (100.0) (0.0)
Excise Act	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	40 (95.2)	0 (0.0)	2 (4.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	42 (100.0) (0.1)
Immigration Act	1 (1.3)	0 (0.0)	69 (88.5)	7 (9.0)	1 (1.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	78 (100.0) (0.1)
Income Tax Act	6 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	3189 (99.6)	7 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3202 (100.0) (4.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>	123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Quebec, 1978 - Concluded

Number and Percentage of Offences												
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Proba- tion	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Instn 5 Years and <10	Instn 10 Years and <14	Instn 14 Years or more	Life	Row Total	
Other Federal Statutes	4 (0.1)	50 (0.7)	7140 (97.6)	115 (1.6)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7312 (100.0) (9.1)	
<u>Grand Total</u>	123 (0.2)	11945 (14.8)	49566 (61.4)	13549 (16.8)	3187 (3.9)	2113 (2.6)	205 (0.3)	10 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	15 (0.0)	80724 (100.0) (100.0)	

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Courts in the Yukon sent legal information forms for both indictable and summary offences. Indictable offences and summary offences for NCA and FDA were manually transcribed on Statistics Canada Form 1 and summary conviction offences onto Statistics Canada Form 2. Table 2A displays all federal statute indictable offence convictions and all summary offence convictions under the Narcotic Control Act and the Food and Drug Act. Table 2B displays all other summary offence convictions.

The data submitted by Yukon courts for all Federal Statute offences and for those drug offences under the Food and Drug and Narcotic Control Acts indicate that 78.9% of all charges reported resulted in convictions (see Table 1).

Table 2A displays the sentences imposed as a result of these convictions. Of the convictions displayed in Table 2A, break and enter offences comprised the largest proportion of convictions (42.4%). Of the sentences rendered, terms of imprisonment (54.5%) were more frequently used than either probation (27.1%) or fines (18.3%).

For certain offences, imprisonment constituted a relatively high percentage of the sentences imposed: escapes and rescues (73.7%), break and enter (65.2%), and theft (65.3%). Forgery and offences resembling forgery (66.7%) had a high percentage of convictions on probation. A high

percentage of convictions for possession of narcotics (87.7%) resulted in fines.

The less frequent use of fine and probation sentences may be explained by the fact that the tables display only indictable offences which usually receive more severe penalties.

Table 2A. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978

COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Number and Percentage of Offences						Row Total
	Not Stated	Probation	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	
Offences Related to Use of Firearms	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.8)
Possession of Firearms	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.4)
Other Public Order Offences	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0) (0.4)
Misleading Justice	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Escapes and Rescues	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	1 (12.5)	6 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (1.6)
Rape	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Indecent Assault on Female	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Other Sex, Moral Conduct Offences	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.4)
<u>Grand Total</u>	2 (0.4)	66 (13.1)	173 (34.3)	223 (44.2)	32 (6.3)	8 (1.6)	504 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2A. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978 - Continued

COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Number and Percentage of Offences						Row Total
	Not Stated	Probation	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	
Impaired Driving	0 (0.0)	2 (50.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.8)
Greater than 80 mgs of Alcohol in Bloodstream	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Driving while Disqualified	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	1 (20.0)	3 (60.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (100.0) (1.0)
Assaults	0 (0.0)	1 (8.3)	0 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	7 (58.3)	0 (0.0)	12 (100.0) (2.4)
Theft	0 (0.0)	6 (20.7)	1 (3.4)	13 (44.8)	9 (31.0)	0 (0.0)	29 (100.0) (5.8)
Offences Resembling Theft	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0) (2.2)
Break and Enter	0 (0.0)	31 (19.3)	14 (8.7)	106 (65.8)	6 (3.7)	4 (2.5)	161 (100.0) (31.9)
Having in Possession	0 (0.0)	5 (8.9)	19 (33.9)	28 (50.0)	3 (5.4)	1 (1.8)	56 (100.0) (11.1)
False Pretences	0 (0.0)	8 (80.0)	1 (10.0)	1 (10.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (100.0) (2.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>	2 (0.4)	66 (13.1)	173 (34.3)	223 (44.2)	32 (6.3)	8 (1.6)	504 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2A. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Probation	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Row Total
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery	1 (4.2)	1 (4.2)	0 (0.0)	21 (87.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.2)	24 (100.0) (4.8)
Fraud	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.4)
Other Fraudulent Transactions	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (87.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	8 (100.0) (1.6)
Mischief	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Arson and Fires	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.6)
Attempts and Accessories	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.8)
Possession of Narcotic	0 (0.0)	6 (5.3)	105 (92.1)	3 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	114 (100.0) (22.6)
Trafficking Narcotics	0 (0.0)	1 (3.3)	22 (73.3)	7 (23.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	30 (100.0) (6.0)
Food and Drug Act	0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	1 (20.0)	3 (60.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (100.0) (1.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>	2 (0.4)	66 (13.1)	173 (34.3)	223 (44.2)	32 (6.3)	8 (1.6)	504 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2A. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978 - Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences					
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Probation	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Row Total
Immigration Act	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Other Federal Statutes	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
<u>Grand Total</u>	2 (0.4)	66 (13.1)	173 (34.3)	223 (44.2)	32 (6.3)	8 (1.6)	504 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B displays the sentences imposed as a result of summary convictions. It indicates that the driving offences of driving with greater than 80 mgs of alcohol in the bloodstream, impaired driving and Highway Traffic Act offences comprised 29.2% of total convictions.

Certain offences possessed a high percentage of fines: Income Tax (100.0%), Highway Traffic (98.9%), Liquor Control (80.9%), driving with greater than 80 mgs. of alcohol in the bloodstream (79.0%), and impaired driving (70.4%). Certain other offences experienced a more even distribution of sentence types as the respective percentages for fine, probation and institution illustrate: assaults (38.3%, 20.0%, 40.0%), theft (49.4%, 18.1%, 31.3%) and breach of probation order (28.4%, 13.8%, 56.9%).

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Offensive Weapons		20 (71.4)	5 (17.9)	2 (7.1)	1 (3.6)	28 (100.0) (1.7)
Corruption and Disobedience		8 (72.7)	0 (0.0)	3 (27.3)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0) (0.7)
Misleading Justice		4 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.2)
Escapes and Rescues		33 (43.4)	6 (7.9)	37 (48.7)	0 (0.0)	76 (100.0) (4.6)
Other Sex, Moral, Conduct Offences		0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Causing Disturbance		14 (73.7)	3 (15.8)	2 (10.5)	0 (0.0)	19 (100.0) (1.2)
Bawdy Houses, Procuring, Soliciting		1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop		12 (75.0)	2 (12.5)	2 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	16 (100.0) (1.0)
Impaired Driving		159 (70.4)	3 (1.3)	60 (26.5)	4 (1.8)	226 (100.0) (13.8)
<u>Grand Total</u>		1175 (71.6)	132 (8.0)	321 (19.6)	13 (0.8)	1641 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978 -
Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Roadside Testing		2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.1)
Refusal or Failure to Provide Breath Sample		25 (86.2)	0 (0.0)	4 (13.8)	0 (0.0)	29 (100.0) (1.8)
Greater than 80 mgs of Alcohol in Bloodstream		132 (79.0)	2 (1.2)	33 (19.8)	0 (0.0)	167 (100.0) (10.2)
Driving While Disqualified		14 (56.0)	1 (4.0)	10 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	25 (100.0) (1.5)
Dangerous Operations of Vessel		2 (50.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.2)
Assault		23 (38.3)	12 (20.0)	24 (40.0)	1 (1.7)	60 (100.0) (3.6)
Theft		41 (49.4)	15 (18.1)	26 (31.3)	1 (1.2)	83 (100.0) (5.1)
Offences Resembling Theft		13 (48.2)	6 (22.2)	8 (29.6)	0 (0.0)	27 (100.0) (1.6)
Having in Possession		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>		1175 (71.6)	132 (8.0)	321 (19.6)	13 (0.8)	1641 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978 -
Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
False Pretences		13 (54.2)	2 (8.3)	9 (37.5)	0 (0.0)	24 (100.0) (1.5)
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery		1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.1)
Fraud		3 (50.0)	3 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0) (0.4)
Mischief		20 (64.5)	7 (22.6)	4 (12.9)	0 (0.0)	31 (100.0) (1.9)
Other Wilful and Forbidden Acts		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Attempts and Accessories		1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
Failure to Comply, Breach of Order		1 (5.0)	19 (95.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	20 (100.0) (1.2)
Breach of Probation Order		31 (28.4)	15 (13.8)	62 (56.9)	1 (0.9)	109 (100.0) (6.6)
Other Criminal Code		1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>		1175 (71.6)	132 (8.0)	321 (19.6)	13 (0.8)	1641 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978 -
Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Income Tax Act		106 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	106 (100.0) (6.5)
Unemployment Insurance Act		13 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (100.0) (0.8)
Immigration Act		14 (58.6)	0 (0.0)	8 (41.4)	0 (0.0)	22 (100.0) (1.3)
Juvenile Delinquents Act		2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Federal Statutes		23 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	23 (100.0) (1.4)
Game and Fisheries		27 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	27 (100.0) (1.6)
Highway Traffic		85 (98.9)	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	86 (100.0) (5.2)
Liquor Control		207 (80.9)	26 (10.0)	23 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	256 (100.0) (15.6)
Other Territorial Ordinances		51 (89.4)	1 (1.8)	1 (1.8)	4 (7.0)	57 (100.0) (3.5)
<u>Grand Total</u>		1175 (71.6)	132 (8.0)	321 (19.6)	13 (0.8)	1641 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Yukon, 1978 -
Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Municipal By-Laws		73 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	73 (100.0) (4.4)
<u>Grand Total</u>		1175 (71.6)	132 (8.0)	321 (19.6)	13 (0.8)	1641 (100.0) (100.0)

Northwest Territories

Courts in the Northwest Territories report only indictable offences and summary offences under NCA and FDA on Statistics Canada Form 1 and summary conviction offences on Statistics Canada Form 2. Table 2A displays counts of all indictable offences and summary offences under the Narcotic Control Act and the Food and Drug Act while Table 2B displays all other summary offences.

The data submitted by courts in the Northwest Territories indicates that 68.3% of all indictable and drug related charges reported, resulted in conviction (see Table 1).

Table 2A displays the sentences imposed as a result of these convictions by offence type. In total, the indictable and drug-related convictions experienced a much higher percentage of terms of imprisonment (52.1%) than fines (34.3%) or terms of probation (13.1%).

Of total convictions, break and enter, having possession of stolen goods, possession of narcotics, trafficking narcotics, theft, and forgery and offences resembling forgery accounted for 82.2%. Some of these convictions possessed relatively high percentages for incarceration: forgery and offences resembling forgery (91.7%), theft (75.8%), break and enter (72.0%) and having possession of stolen goods (57.2%). Possession of narcotics (92.1%) and trafficking narcotic (73.3%) convictions were given a high percentage of fines.

Table 2A. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978

Offences

Number and Percentage of Offences

COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Probation	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Row Total
Offences Related to Use of Firearms	0 (0.0)	3 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	6 (66.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (100.0) (1.4)
Possession of Firearms	0 (0.0)	4 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (56.3)	3 (18.8)	0 (0.0)	16 (100.0) (2.4)
Delivery, Sale of Firearms	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Escapes and Rescues	0 (0.0)	3 (15.8)	2 (10.5)	13 (68.4)	1 (5.3)	0 (0.0)	19 (100.0) (2.9)
Rape	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0) (0.3)
Attempted Rape	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Indecent Assault on Female	0 (0.0)	3 (30.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (40.0)	3 (30.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (100.0) (1.5)
Other Sex, Moral Conduct Offences	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.6)
Manslaughter	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
<u>Grand Total</u>	1 (0.2)	180 (27.1)	122 (18.3)	293 (44.1)	66 (9.9)	3 (0.5)	665 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2A. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Continued

COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Number and Percentage of Offences						Row Total
	Not Stated	Probation	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	
Bodily Harm, Acts Causing Danger	0 (0.0)	4 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (25.0)	2 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (1.2)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.3)
Assaults	1 (6.7)	3 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (33.3)	6 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	15 (100.0) (2.3)
Kidnapping and Abduction	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0) (0.3)
Theft	0 (0.0)	12 (24.5)	5 (10.2)	27 (55.1)	4 (8.2)	1 (2.0)	49 (100.0) (7.4)
Offences Resembling Theft	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.5)
Robbery	0 (0.0)	2 (18.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (9.1)	8 (72.7)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0) (1.7)
Break and Enter	0 (0.0)	91 (32.3)	7 (2.5)	162 (57.4)	22 (7.8)	0 (0.0)	282 (100.0) (42.4)
Having in Possession	0 (0.0)	15 (40.5)	4 (10.8)	17 (45.9)	1 (2.7)	0 (0.0)	37 (100.0) (5.6)
<u>Grand Total</u>	1 (0.2)	180 (27.1)	122 (18.3)	293 (44.1)	66 (9.9)	3 (0.5)	665 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2A. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Continued

Offences	Number and Percentage of Offences						
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Probation	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Row Total
False Pretences	0 (0.0)	7 (46.7)	0 (0.0)	8 (53.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	15 (100.0) (2.3)
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery	0 (0.0)	18 (66.7)	0 (0.0)	4 (14.8)	5 (18.5)	0 (0.0)	27 (100.0) (4.1)
Fraud	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Mischief	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0) (0.6)
Arson and Fires	0 (0.0)	4 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (37.5)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (1.2)
Attempts and Accessories	0 (0.0)	1 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	6 (85.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (100.0) (1.1)
Failure to Comply, Breach of Order	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
Possession of Narcotics	0 (0.0)	6 (5.3)	100 (87.7)	8 (7.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	114 (100.0) (17.1)
Trafficking Narcotics	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (6.7)	10 (66.7)	4 (26.7)	0 (0.0)	15 (100.0) (2.3)
<u>Grand Total</u>	1 (0.2)	180 (27.1)	122 (18.3)	293 (44.1)	66 (9.9)	3 (0.5)	665 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2A. Most Serious Sentence by Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences					
COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Not Stated	Probation	Fine	Instn <7 Months	Instn 7 Months and <24	Instn 2 Years and <5	Row Total
Food and Drug Act	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.2)
<u>Grand Total</u>	1 (0.2)	180 (27.1)	122 (18.3)	293 (44.1)	66 (9.9)	3 (0.5)	665 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B displays the sentences imposed as a result of summary offence convictions. Liquor Control offences, Highway Traffic, driving with greater than 80 mgs of alcohol in the bloodstream, breach of probation, assault, municipal by-laws, theft, escapes and rescues and mischief accounted for 83.3% of total convictions. Of this group of offences, Highway Traffic (97.7%), Liquor Control (79.3%) and driving with greater than 80 mgs of alcohol in the bloodstream (73.0%) possessed a high percentage of fines.

Breach of Probation was the only offence which had more than 50% of its sentences in terms of imprisonment (57.2%). Certain offences experienced a more even distribution of sentence types as the following percentages for fine, probation and institution respectively illustrate: assault (62.5%, 12.2%, 20.0%), theft (51.1%, 22.1%, 23.1%) and mischief (47.7%, 29.7%, 20.1%).

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Offensive Weapons		25 (44.6)	15 (26.8)	13 (23.2)	3 (5.4)	56 (100.0) (0.8)
Corruption and Disobedience		27 (56.3)	3 (6.2)	17 (35.4)	1 (2.1)	48 (100.0) (0.7)
Misleading Justice		2 (40.0)	1 (20.0)	1 (20.0)	1 (20.0)	5 (100.0) (0.1)
Escapes and Rescues		136 (56.2)	8 (3.3)	91 (37.6)	7 (2.9)	242 (100.0) (3.6)
Other Sex, Moral, Conduct Offences		15 (79.0)	1 (5.2)	3 (15.8)	0 (0.0)	19 (100.0) (0.3)
Causing Disturbance		69 (73.4)	12 (12.8)	10 (10.6)	3 (3.2)	94 (100.0) (1.4)
Criminal Negligence, Dang. Driving, Fail to Stop		11 (55.0)	3 (15.0)	6 (30.0)	0 (0.0)	20 (100.0) (0.3)
Impaired Driving		60 (66.7)	1 (1.1)	21 (23.3)	8 (8.9)	90 (100.0) (1.3)
Roadside Testing		5 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (100.0) (0.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>		4802 (71.5)	547 (8.2)	1208 (18.0)	157 (2.3)	6714 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Refusal or Failure to Provide Breath Sample		34 (59.6)	1 (1.8)	19 (33.3)	3 (5.3)	57 (100.0) (0.9)
Greater than 80 mgs of Alcohol in Bloodstream		411 (73.0)	4 (0.7)	141 (25.0)	7 (1.3)	563 (100.0) (8.4)
Driving while Disqualified		12 (63.2)	0 (0.0)	6 (31.6)	1 (5.2)	19 (100.0) (0.3)
Dangerous Operation of Vessel		6 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0) (0.1)
Assault		260 (62.5)	51 (12.2)	83 (20.0)	22 (5.3)	416 (100.0) (6.2)
Theft		166 (51.1)	72 (22.1)	75 (23.1)	12 (3.7)	325 (100.0) (4.8)
Offences Resembling Theft		35 (34.0)	26 (25.2)	38 (36.9)	4 (3.9)	103 (100.0) (1.5)
Having in Possession		9 (31.0)	11 (37.9)	8 (27.6)	1 (3.5)	29 (100.0) (0.4)
False Pretences		18 (32.1)	7 (12.5)	27 (48.2)	4 (7.2)	56 (100.0) (0.8)
<u>Grand Total</u>		4802 (71.5)	547 (8.2)	1208 (18.0)	157 (2.3)	6714 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Forgery and Offences Resembling Forgery		1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (33.3)	3 (100.0) (0.1)
Fraud		7 (50.0)	4 (28.6)	3 (21.4)	0 (0.0)	14 (100.0) (0.2)
Intimidation		0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0) (0.0)
Mischief		95 (47.7)	59 (29.7)	40 (20.1)	5 (2.5)	199 (100.0) (3.0)
Arson and Fires		4 (40.0)	2 (20.0)	3 (30.0)	1 (10.0)	10 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Wilful and Forbidden Acts		1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.0)
Conspiracy and Counselling		1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (100.0) (0.0)
Failure to Comply, Breach of Order		6 (33.3)	4 (22.2)	4 (22.2)	4 (22.2)	18 (100.0) (0.3)
Breach of Probation Order		166 (29.6)	64 (11.4)	320 (57.2)	10 (1.8)	560 (100.0) (8.3)
<u>Grand Total</u>		4802 (71.5)	547 (8.2)	1208 (18.0)	157 (2.3)	6714 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Continued

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Other Criminal Code		3 (60.0)	2 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (100.0) (0.1)
Income Tax Act		89 (97.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.2)	91 (100.0) (1.4)
Unemployment Insurance Act		12 (57.1)	0 (0.0)	9 (42.9)	0 (0.0)	21 (100.0) (0.3)
Fisheries Act		13 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (100.0) (0.2)
Immigration Act		3 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (100.0) (0.1)
Juvenile Delinquents Act		13 (52.0)	3 (12.0)	9 (36.0)	0 (0.0)	25 (100.0) (0.4)
Other Federal Statutes		169 (80.9)	15 (7.2)	18 (8.6)	7 (3.3)	209 (100.0) (3.1)
Game and Fisheries		43 (89.6)	1 (2.1)	0 (0.0)	4 (8.3)	48 (100.0) (0.7)
Highway Traffic		923 (97.7)	6 (0.6)	4 (0.4)	12 (1.3)	945 (100.0) (14.1)
<u>Grand Total</u>		4802 (71.5)	547 (8.2)	1208 (18.0)	157 (2.3)	6714 (100.0) (100.0)

Table 2B. Most Serious Sentence by Summary Offence Convicted, Northwest Territories, 1978 - Concluded

Offences		Number and Percentage of Offences				
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	Fine	Probation	Institution	Other	Row Total
Liquor Control		1592 (79.3)	159 (7.9)	236 (11.8)	20 (1.0)	2007 (100.0) (29.9)
Child Welfare/Protection of Children		0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0) (0.1)
Other Territorial Ordinances		36 (87.8)	2 (4.9)	0 (0.0)	3 (7.3)	41 (100.0) (0.6)
Municipal By-Laws		324 (96.1)	2 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	10 (3.0)	337 (100.0) (5.0)
<u>Grand Total</u>		4802 (71.5)	547 (8.2)	1208 (18.0)	157 (2.3)	6714 (100.0) (100.0)

APPENDIX A: Quebec Rapport du Greffier

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Nom		Prénom		Adresse - Numéro rue		Ville		Province			
ACCUSÉ	Sexe	État matrimonial		Date de naissance		N° d'assurance sociale		Code			
	1 <input type="checkbox"/> M 2 <input type="checkbox"/> F 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Cie	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Célib. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Marié 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Veuf 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorcé		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Concubin		Date de naissance Jour Mois An		N° d'assurance sociale Local Juri			
	Nom d'allies		Prénom		Nom de fille de la mère		Prénom				
ACCUSATION	Nature des infractions		Spécifier c.c. ou loi fédérale		Spécifier sorte de drogue		Procédure		Procédure en vue d'obtenir la comparution de l'accusé		
	117 #	N° de l'article	Alinéa	Sous-alinéa	C.C.	Loi sur les stupéfiants	Loi sur les aliments	Loi de l'immigration	Impôt sur le revenu	Douanes	
	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	
	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	
COMPARUTION	District		Cour		Date de la première comparution 126		N° de dossier		N° de cause		
	N° du juge 130	Nom du juge	Prénom	N° du proc 131	Nom du procureur	Prénom	Nom et prénom de l'avocat de la défense				
	Ordonnance pour examen mental	Arrêt		Plaidoyer		Libération		Chef moindre		Procédure	
	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	
ENQUÊTE PRÉLIMINAIRE	District		Cour		N° de dossier		N° de cause		Date		
	N° du juge 150	Nom du juge	Prénom	N° du proc 151	Nom du procureur	Prénom	Nom et prénom de l'avocat de la défense				
	Ordonnance pour examen mental	Arrêt		Jugement		Chef moindre		Date fixée			
	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	
PROCÈS	District		Cour		N° de dossier		N° de cause		Date		
	N° du juge 166	Nom du juge	Prénom	N° du proc 167	Nom du procureur	Prénom	Nom et prénom de l'avocat de la défense				
	Procès 169	Juge et jury		Magistrat		Présentation d'un acte d'accusation		Procès exparte			
	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	
SENTENCE	Rapport Pré-sententiel		Amende et/ou frais payés		Délai		Total des peines		Date		
	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	
	MONTANT		TEMPS		12. Confiscation		13. Détenue préventive		14. Pénitencier à perpétuité		
	1. Amende		2. Amende avec substitution de prison		15. Réparation		16. Restitution				

Indiquer autre loi fédérale: # 1 _____
Indiquer autre sorte de drogue: # 2 _____
Nom du greffier (imprimé) _____
Signature _____

APPENDIX B: British Columbia Record of Proceedings

APPENDIX C: Statistics Canada Form 1
(NWT & Yukon)



JUSTICE STATISTICS DIVISION

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS - FORM 2B/2E/2J - 1978

PROVINCE:

JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

MONTH ENDING:

1978

"NIL RETURN"

Enter in this form only those cases terminating in (1) Conviction (2) Absolute discharge, or (3) Conditional discharge obtained in a summary conviction court. (See the Criminal Code, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, cc. C-34, Part XXIV S720, for definition of a summary conviction court). (See "Instructions for Compiling Form 2" below).

Report of summary convictions by Authority - Statistics Act, Chapter 15, Statutes of Canada 1970-71-72. (See "Other Instructions" below).

If at the end of a month, or year, you have no summary convictions to report, PLEASE CHECK HERE ☐ and complete the details shown at the bottom of page 9.

Please return ONE completed and signed copy and keep one copy for your files.

Unused forms issued in previous years are to be returned by mail to: Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, OTTAWA, K1A 0T6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILING FORM 2B/2E/2J - 1978

SEPARATE REPORT - A separate report for each judicial district is requested. This is particularly important in the case of provincial or travelling magistrates.

CASES NOT TO BE REPORTED - All cases of offences punishable on summary conviction withdrawn, dismissed, acquitted or remanded are not to be reported. Results of preliminary inquiries for indictable offences, i.e., commitments for trials, discharges or remands are not to be reported on Form 2 - These are to be reported on Form 1. Do not report small debt cases.

WHAT IS INCLUDED - Summary convictions of the offences listed in the columns of pages 3 to 9 of this form and absolute and conditional discharges only, are to be included. These cases are to be reported whether or not an appeal is launched.

DISPOSITION OF CASES - Only one disposition for each case is to be entered. The total number of convictions is to be entered opposite the offences listed according to the disposition of the case, as shown by the column headings:

CONVICTIONS:

- "Fine" includes: 1. Straight fine
2. Fine and costs
3. Fine and forfeiture
4. Restitution
5. Compensation
6. Fine, but in default, the offender goes to prison
7. Fine and probation order

- "Prison" includes: 1. Imprisonment (definite and indefinite)
2. Prison and forfeiture
3. Prison and probation order
4. Time in custody and allowed to go

"Probation order"

Mandatory conditions. Includes all cases where the accused is bound only by the mandatory conditions of the order, namely, that he "shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour and shall appear before the court when required to do so by the court" - C.C.s. 663(2).

Supplementary conditions

- supervision, includes all cases where the accused is bound by the condition to "report to and be under the supervision of a probation officer or other person designated by the court" (C.C.s. 663 (2a)) whether or not other supplementary conditions have been included in the probation order.

- **Other conditions.** Includes all cases where the accused is bound by any of the conditions (b) to (h) of C.C.s. 663(2) but not by the condition provided for under Sub-section (a).

"Other disposition". Includes all other court orders not mentioned above with the exception of "show cause summonses".

"Total convictions". Includes the sum of all cases reported under "Fines", "Probation order (sec. 663)", "Prisons", and "Other disposition".

"Discharge" - Conditional and absolute see C.C.s. 662.1. DO NOT REPORT CONDITIONAL OR ABSOLUTE DISCHARGES AS CONVICTIONS.

PART I - Criminal Code - Offences are listed in numerical sequence. At the end of the list on page 7, a line is provided for "Other Criminal Code". Enter also in this line, cases under the following sections: -

- Obstructing justice 127(1)(d)
- Advertising reward and immunity 131
- Tied sale 161
- Offence in relation to lotteries and games of chance 189(4)
- Public incitement of hatred 281.2(1)(b)
- Wilful promotion of hatred 281.2(2)(b)
- Failure to keep record 311(3)(a)(b), (4)
- Pretending to practice witchcraft, etc. 323
- Military stores 378(1)(b)
- Criminal breach of contract 380(1)(g)
- Restriction of publication of reports of preliminary inquiry 470(2)

Sections and sub-sections of the Criminal Code are shown for offences which may be tried by way of summary conviction. Note that, for these offences, only those convictions registered in a Summary Conviction Court are to be entered in Form 2. Example: "Driving while ability to drive is impaired" (C.C.s. 234).

PART II - STATUTES AND BY-LAWS -

FEDERAL STATUTES - Convictions for Federal Statutes not specified on the form are to be entered in the line "Other Federal Statutes".

PROVINCIAL STATUTES - Convictions for Provincial Statutes not specified on the form are to be entered in the line "Other Provincial Statutes".

Highway Traffic Act -

Driving without due care and attention - Enter, in this line, convictions for negligent conduct in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways under the provincial law.

Other Traffic - Enter, in this line, convictions for offences other than "Driving without due care and attention". DO NOT REPORT PARKING OFFENCES.

Liquor Control Act -

Intoxication - Enter, in this line, convictions for intoxication only.

Other Liquor Control - Enter, in this line, convictions for liquor offences other than intoxication.

Mental Diseases Act - Court orders are to be entered in this line, under "Other Disposition".

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS - Convictions for Municipal By-Laws not specified on the form are to be entered in line "Other Municipal By-Laws".

Intoxication - Enter, in this line, convictions for intoxication.

Traffic - Enter, in this line, convictions for traffic offences only. DO NOT REPORT PARKING OFFENCES.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Courts to furnish criminal statistics—"24. The clerk of every court or tribunal administering criminal justice, or in case of there being no clerk, the judge or other functionary presiding over such court or tribunal shall, at such times, in such manner and respecting such periods as the Minister may direct, fill in and transmit the schedules he receives relating to the criminal business transacted in such court or tribunal".

Records—"26. Every person required to transmit any such schedules mentioned in section twenty-four or twenty-five shall, from day to day make and keep entries and records of the particulars to be comprised in such schedules".

PERIOD COVERED BY THE REPORT—Form 2 covers the calendar year—January 1 to December 31. Justices of the Peace are requested to enter the ending date for the period covered in the space provided on the form top of page 1.

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WHEN TO RETURN THE REPORT—One signed copy of the completed Form 2 report is to be mailed, postage-free, by JANUARY 31 following the year covered by the report to:

JUSTICE STATISTICS DIVISION
STATISTICS CANADA,
OTTAWA, K1A 0T6

ALL OTHER RESPONDENTS

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OFFENCES Part I - Criminal Code	Section and Subsection 162/197	Fine and use only	Probation order (Sec. 663)						Discharge - Sec. 662.1 (1)							
			Mandatory conditions Sec. 663 (2)		Supplementary conditions Sec. 663 (2a)		Other conditions 663 (2b-b)		Prison		Other disposition		Conditional		Absolute	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Section and Subsection 162/197																
Reports of judicial proceedings ...	162(1)(a)(b), 165(b)	030														
Immoral theatrical performance	163(1), 165(b)	031														
Person taking part	163(2), 165(b)	032														
Making obscene matter	164, 165(b)	033														
DISORDERLY CONDUCT:																
Indecent acts	169	034														
Nudity	170(1)(a)(b)	035														
	171(a)(i)(iii)	036														
Causing disturbance	(b) (c) (d)	037														
Causing disturbance by being drunk	171(a)(ii)	038														
Disturbing worship or meetings	172(1)(i)	039														
Trespassing at night	174	040														
Offensive volatile substance	174	041														
VAGRANCY:																
Living by gaming or crime	175(1)(d)(2)	042														
Loitering by sex offenders	175(1)(e)(2)	043														
GAMING, BETTING, LOTTERIES:																
Obstructing execution of warrant	184	044														
Person found in gaming or betting house	185(2)(a)	045														
Owner permitting use	185(2)(b)	046														
Violating or failing to comply with provisions of Section 188	188(6)(b)	047														
Receiving lottery tickets other than province authorized	190(4)	048														
Posting up section in public convenience	191(1)	049														
BANDY-HOUSES:																
Inmate, person found	193(2)(a)(b)	050														
Liability of landlord	193(2)(c)	051														
Transporting persons to bawdy house	194	052														
Soliciting	195.1	053														
Duty of persons to provide access- saries	*197-1(1)(2)(3)	054														
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OFFENCES Part I - Criminal Code	For office only	No. of fines			Probation order (Sec. 663)				Prison			Other disposition			NOTE: Do not report conditional or absolute discharges as convictions			Discharge - Sec. 662.1 (1)			
					Mandatory Sec. 663(2)	Supplementary conditions															
						Supervision 663(2a)	Other conditions 663(2b) - (2d)														
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MOTOR VEHICLES:																					
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicle	095																				
Failing to stop at scene of accident	096																				
Dangerous driving	097																				
Driving while ability to drive is impaired	098																				
Failure to provide roadside sample	234a(1)(a)(b)(c)																				
Failure or refusal to provide breath sample	235(2)																				
Driving with more than 80 mgs. of alcohol in blood	236(1)(a)(b)(c)																				
Driving while disqualified	060																				
Motor vehicle equipped with smoke screen	061																				
	062																				
VESSEL OR OTHER OBJECT:																					
Dangerous operation	063																				
Failure to keep watch on person towed	064																				
Towing of person after dark	065																				
Operation while ability is impaired	066																				
Failing to stop at scene of accident	067																				
Operating while disqualified	068																				
Sample of breath (vessel)	069																				
Failure or refusal to provide breath sample	240-1(2)																				
Duty to safeguard dangerous place	240-2																				
Common assault	243(1)																				
Assault causing bodily harm	243(2)																				
Assault with intent	243(3)																				
Communicating venereal disease	072																				
Theft under \$200	073																				
Taking motor vehicle or vessel without consent	246(4)(i)																				
Dealer in second-hand goods	074																				
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OFFENSES Part 1 - Criminal Code	For office use only	No. of fines		Probation order (Sec. 663)				Prison				Other disposition				NOTE: Do not report absolute discharges as convictions				Discharge - Sec. 662.1(1)			
		M		Mandatory conditions Sec. 663(2)		Supervision 663(2a)		Other conditions 663(2b-h)		M		M		M		Total convictions		M		Conditional		Absolute	
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Theft or forgery of credit card....	181																						
Possession of property under \$200	182																						
False pretences, goods obtained	183																						
False pretences, services obtained	184																						
Fraudulently obtaining food and	076																						
lodging	320(2)(b)(i)																						
Inducement or harassing telephone call..	077																						
Threatening letters and telephone	320(2)(b)(j)																						
calls	351(a)																						
Fraudulently obtain transportation	080																						
False employment record	356																						
Obtaining carriage by false billing..	082																						
Personation at examination	083																						
Forging trade mark	362																						
Passing off other wares of services.	365, 370(1)(b)																						
Instructions for forging trade mark.	367(1), 370(1)(d)																						
Pelating trade mark	368(a), 370(1)(b)																						
Using bottles bearing trade mark of	368(b), 370(1)(b)																						
another	369, 370(1)(b)																						
used goods sold without disclosure	371																						
Falsely claiming Royal Warrant	372																						
Wrecks	373																						
Unlawful transactions in public stores	375(2)(b)																						
Unlawful use, military uniforms, etc.	377																						
INTIMIDATION:																							
By violence	094																						
By threats	381(1)(a)																						
By following	381(1)(b)																						
By hiding property	381(1)(c)																						
By disorderly conduct	097																						
By watching or besetting	381(1)(e)																						
By obstructing highway	381(1)(f)																						
Employer refusing to employ trade	381(1)(g)																						
unionist	382(a)																						
Employer intimidating workmen	382(b)																						
Employees conspiring	382(c)																						
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OFFENCES Part 1 – Criminal Code	For office use only	No. of fines		Probation order (Sec. 663)						Prison		Other disposition		Total convictions		Discharge – Sec. 662.1 (1)			
				Supplementary conditions												Conditional		Absolute	
				Mandatory Sec. 663(2)		Supervision 663 (2a)		Other conditions 663 (2b – h)											
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Issuing trading stamps	384(1)																		
Giving to purchaser of goods	384(2)																		
Mischief in relation to public prop- erty	387(3)(b)																		
Mischief in relation to private prop- erty	387(4)(b)																		
Mischief in relation to property en- dangering life	387(5)(b)																		
Damage not more than fifty dollars	388																		
False alarm of fire	394(b)																		
Interfering with saving of work	394(2)																		
Interfering with marine signal, etc.	395(1)																		
Interfering with boundary lines	398																		
Injuring dog, bird or animal	401(a)																		
Flacing poison to be consumed by dogs, etc.	401(b)																		
Cruelty to animals	462																		
Keeping cock-pit	408(1)																		
Transporting cattle	404																		
Transporting cattle, obstructing officer	405(2)																		
Fraudulent use of slug, etc.	412																		
Defacing current coin	413(a)																		
Uttering defaced coin	414(b)																		
Printing imitations of notes	415(2)(a)(b)																		
Printing imitations of bank note	415(a)(b)(2)(a)(b)																		
Attempts – conspiracies – accessories	421(c)																		
Cancelling etc. offence not com- mitted	422(b)																		
Failing to comply with order	457, 2(2), 467(3)																		
Contempt of court	472, 533, 656																		
Restriction on publication of trial	576(12)																		
Disclosure of Jury proceedings	576, 2																		
Failure to comply with probation order	666(1)																		
Recognition, breach of	745, 746																		
Other Criminal Code (summary con- victions only)	134																		
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For office use only	No. of fines				Mandatory conditions Sec. 663 (2)				Probation order (Sec. 663)				Prison				Other disposition				NOTE: Do not report conditional discharges as convictions		Discharge—Sec. 662.1 (1)																			
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FEDERAL STATUTES:																																										
Customs																																										
Excise	137																																									
Fisheries	138																																									
Harbour Board and Merchant Seaman's	141																																									
Immigration	142																																									
Income Tax	143																																									
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Other offences - Juvenile Delinquents Act	145																																									
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Section 34 Inducing child to leave home, etc.	148																																									
Other	146																																									
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APPENDIX E: List of Criminal Code Offence Sections included in offence groupings.

ADULT COURT SURVEY

Offence Sections Included in Offence Groupings for 1978 Final Tabulations

OFFENCE GROUPINGS

- 00- PROVINCIAL STATUTE OFFENCES *
- 01- OFFENCES RELATED TO USE OF FIREARMS: CCC 83-84
- 02- POSSESSION OF FIREARMS: CCC 85-89
- 03- SALE, DELIVERY OF FIREARMS: CCC 91-95
- 04- FOUND, LOST, MISLAID, STOLEN OR DEFACED FIREARMS: CCC 102
- 05- FIREARMS & OTHER BUSINESS: CCC 103
- 06- OFFENCES RELATED TO CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS: CCC 106.5
- 07- POSSESSION WHILE PROHIBITED BY ORDER: CCC 98(12), 101
- 08- OTHER OFFENCES VS. PUBLIC ORDER: CCC 46-81
- 09- CORRUPTION & DISOBEDIENCE: CCC 108-119
- 10- MISLEADING JUSTICE: CCC 120-131
- 11- ESCAPES & RESCUES: CCC 132-137
- 12- QUESTIONING VICTIM IN RAPE: CCC 142
- 13- RAPE: CCC 143-144
- 14- ATTEMPTED RAPE: CCC 145
- 15- INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE: CCC 149
- 16- CAUSING DISTURBANCE: CCC 171
- 17- OTHER SEX, MORAL, CONDUCT OFFENCES: CCC 146-148, 150-170, 172-178
- 18- INTERCEPT COMMUNICATIONS: CCC 178.11, 178.18, 178.20
- 19- GAMING AND BETTING: CCC 184-192
- 20- BAWDY HOUSES, PROCURING, SOLICITING: CCC 193-195.1
- 21- CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE: CCC 202-204
- 22- 1ST DEGREE MURDER: CCC 214(2)-214(6)
- 23- 2ND DEGREE MURDER: CCC 214(7)
- 24- MURDER: CCC 214,218
- 25- MANSLAUGHTER: CCC 215, 217, 219
- 26- ATTEMPTED MURDER: CCC 222
- 27- BODILY HARM, ACTS CAUSING DANGER: CCC 228-232
- 28- CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE, DANG. DRIV., FAIL TO STOP: CCC 233
- 29- IMPAIRED DRIVING: CCC 234
- 30- ROADSIDE TESTING: CCC 234.1
- 31- FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO PROVIDE BREATH SAMPLE: CCC 235
- 32- GREATER THAN 80 MGS: CCC 236
- 33- DRIVING WHILE DISQUALIFIED: CCC 238
- 34- OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED OFFENCES: CCC 239
- 35- DANGEROUS OPERATION OF VESSEL: CCC 240, 240.1, 240.2
- 36- ASSAULTS: CCC 244-246
- 37- KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION: CCC 247-250
- 38- OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND REPUTATION: CCC 197-201, 216, 220, 221,
223-227, 241-243, 251-281
- 39- THEFT: CCC 283-294
- 40- OFFENCES RESEMBLING THEFT: CCC 295-301.1
- 41- ROBBERY: CCC 302-304
- 42- EXTORTION: CCC 305
- 43- BREAKING AND ENTERING: CCC 306-311
- 44- HAVING IN POSSESSION: CCC 312-315
- 45- FALSE PRETENCES: CCC 319-323
- 46- FORGERY AND OFFENCES RESEMBLING FORGERY: CCC 324-336

- 47- FRAUD: CCC 338-354
- 48- OTHER FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS: CCC 355-380, 383,384
- 49- INTIMIDATION: CCC 381-382
- 50- MISCHIEF: CCC 387-388
- 51- ARSON AND OTHER FIRES: CCC 389-392
- 52- OTHER WILFUL AND FORBIDDEN ACTS: CCC 393-405
- 53- COUNTERFEIT MONEY: CCC 407-412
- 54- OTHER OFFENCES RELATING TO CURRENCY: CCC 413-418
- 55- ATTEMPTS AND ACCESSORIES: CCC 421
- 56- COUNSELLING AND CONSPIRACIES: CCC 422, 423
- 57- FAILURE TO COMPLY, BREACH OF ORDER: CCC 442, 457, 467, 470, 533, 576,
636, 745, 746
- 58- BREACH OF PROBATION ORDER: CCC 666
- 60- POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC: NCA 3
- 61- TRAFFICKING NARCOTIC: NCA 4
- 62- IMPORTING, CULTIVATING NARCOTIC: NCA 5, 6
- 63- FOOD AND DRUG ACT
- 64- CANADA SHIPPING ACT
- 65- COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT
- 66- CUSTOMS ACT
- 67- EXCISE ACT
- 68- IMMIGRATION ACT
- 69- INCOME TAX ACT
- 70- OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES

* - Provincial statute offences are for British Columbia only.

